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Shreveport Fire Department Responds to a Vacant House Fire in the 1600 Block of Snow St.

On Monday, October 14, 2024, Shreveport Fire Department Crews were dispatched at 6:38 AM to a reported house fire in the 1600 block of Snow St. The 911 call was placed by a passerby that saw heavy smoke in the area.

Shreveport Fire crews arrived on scene at the one-story, wood-framed home at approximately 6:42 AM. Fire Engineer Dustin Haggard (Medic #4) reported heavy smoke visible and flames from the left side of the structure with multiple exposures nearby the structure that was on fire. Shreveport Fire crews overcame the challenge of gaining access through thick sheets of plywood on the doors and windows to the vacant property by forcible entry as they entered the structure on fire attack. The structure had electricity connected to it but not natural gas.

It took the efforts of 10 Shreveport Fire Units – 22 Firefighters and support personnel, along with Signal 51 – who quickly placed this fire under control in approximately 17 minutes after arriving on scene. The nature and cause of this fire is still under investigation by the Shreveport Fire Department Fire Investigation Division. There were no injuries to any Shreveport Firefighters or citizens at this incident.

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