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Early Morning Blaze in Southern Hills Restaurant

Shreveport, LA - On Tuesday March 18, 2025 at 4:55 a.m. Shreveport Fire crews were dispatched to a report of a commercial fire in the 9100 block of Mansfield Road at R.J.'s Restaurant. Engine 17 arrived on scene at 5:00 a.m. and reported smoke and flames visible coming from the roof of the structure.

It took the efforts of 11 units, and 30 firefighters to bring the incident under control at 5:30 a.m. as the fire extended from the restaurant into the attic space and roof. There are currently no reports of injuries to any citizens or firefighters.

The fire was called in by employees who were unable to control the fire with an extinguisher prior to calling 911. The origin and cause of the fire remains under investigation at this time by Shreveport Fire Arson Investigators.

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