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City of Shreveport Mourns with Family After Tragic House Fire in MLK Neighborhood

Mayor Tom Arceneaux is extending his deepest condolences to the family affected by the devastating house fire that occurred early Sunday morning, April 6, in the MLK neighborhood. The fire tragically claimed the lives of three individuals and left a fourth in critical condition.

Council Chairwoman and District A Councilmember Tabatha Taylor and Mayor Arceneaux visited the scene and the surviving family member at the hospital on Sunday afternoon to personally offer comfort and support during this unimaginable time of grief.

“There are no words that can fully express the sorrow we feel as a city,” said Mayor Arceneaux. “This family, this neighborhood, and our entire community are heartbroken. I ask all Shreveporters to join me in lifting them up in prayer and support.”

Mayor Arceneaux also expressed his appreciation for the swift and courageous response of the Shreveport Fire Department. “We are grateful for our firefighters who responded within minutes and worked valiantly to save lives,” he said.

City officials are working closely with fire investigators and community partners to assist the family in the days ahead. The City also encourages residents to ensure their homes are equipped with working smoke alarms. Free smoke alarm installations are available through the Shreveport Fire Department.

For more information on fire safety resources, please visit www.shreveportfire.org or call 318-673-6740.

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