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## Second Fire at Oak Meadows Apartments

**Shreveport, LA-** On Monday April 28, 2025 at 11:18 p.m. Shreveport Fire Department received a report of an apartment fire at the Oak Meadows Apartment Complex located at 1901 Centenary Blvd.

Engine 7 arrived first on scene at 11:24 p.m. and reported heavy smoke and flames coming from an upstairs corner unit in one of the apartment buildings. Crews were able to extinguish the blaze as it spread into other units and the attic space.

It took the efforts of 12 fire units, 34 firefighters, to ultimately bring the incident under control at 11:57 p.m. This fire occurred in a separate unit from the fire earlier this evening. No injuries to any firefighters or citizens have been reported at this time.

The complex remains vacant with no utilities connected. This marks the 7<sup>th</sup> fire at this location for the year. The public is urged to report any suspicious activity at this complex, as well as other uninhabited locations, to the proper authorities.

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