

# SHREVEPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT

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### Shreveport Fire Responds to Vacant House Fire on Darien Street

**Shreveport, LA** – At approximately 2:46 PM on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, Caddo 911 Dispatch received a report of a residential structure fire in the 3000 block of Darien Street. The caller, identified as the property owner, reported that his one-story, wood-frame home—believed to be vacant—was engulfed in smoke and flames.

Shreveport Fire Department (SFD) crews responded promptly and arrived on scene at approximately 2:48 PM. Upon arrival, firefighters observed heavy smoke and visible flames coming from the structure. SFD personnel immediately initiated a coordinated fire suppression strategy that included both offensive and defensive tactics.

A total of **9 SFD units and 27 fire personnel** worked tirelessly to bring the situation under control. Due to rapidly deteriorating structural conditions, **Battalion Chief Floyd Seamster** ordered a shift to a full defensive attack to ensure the safety of responding crews.

The fire was successfully contained without any reported injuries to fire personnel or civilians. The cause of the fire remains under investigation at this time.

The Shreveport Fire Department reminds the public that any suspicious activity or information regarding this or similar incidents should be reported immediately to local authorities. ###



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