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PRESS RELEASE

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Afternoon House Fire on Portland Ave.

Shreveport, LA- On Tuesday August 12, 2025 at 1:36 p.m. the Shreveport Fire Department received calls for a reported garage fire from neighbors in the 1500 block of Portland Avenue.

Engine 4 arrived on scene within 3 minutes and reported heavy smoke and flames coming from a carport with fire already extending into the single-story residence. All occupants were able to safely evacuate their home along with their pets. No injuries to citizens or firefighters have been reported at this time. Fire victim assistance information was provided to residents to assist in their immediate needs.

A total of 8 fire units, 29 firefighters worked to bring the incident under control quickly. Crews remained on scene to ensure all hot spots were extinguished. The origin and cause of the fire remain under investigation by Shreveport Fire Arson Investigators at this time.

For fire safety information please contact the Shreveport Fire Prevention Bureau at (318)673-6740 or visit www.shreveportfire.org for more information.

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Fire Chief