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Shreveport Fire Battles 2 Morning House Fires

Shreveport, LA- On Saturday, January 17, 2026 at 8:45 a.m. the Shreveport Fire Department received calls for a report of a house fire in the 300 block of W 69th Street. Engine 9 arrived first on scene within 2 minutes and reported heavy smoke and flames from the front of the home.

8 fire units, and 24 firefighters were able to bring the blaze under control within 10 minutes of arrival. With a coordinated attack fire crews were able to contain the blaze to 2 rooms.

No injuries have been reported to any firefighters or citizens. The occupants were able to escape the fire and call 911 and have been provided fire victim assistance information. The origin and cause of the blaze remain under investigation

Shreveport, LA – Only 30 minutes after this incident was brought under control the Shreveport Fire Department received calls for a report of another house fire in the 9200 block of Hillside Ave. Medic 15 arrived on scene at 9:24 a.m. and reported heavy fire and smoke from the rear of the home. Engine 17 and 8 other units responded before the incident was contained at 10:06 a.m.

The fire is believed to have started in a detached room in the rear of the home that suffered heavy damage. Residents were alerted to the smell of smoke and able to escape safely before calling 911. Fire victim assistance information has been provided for their immediate needs.

At this time there have been no reported injuries to firefighters or citizens. The origin and cause of the blaze remain under investigation by Shreveport Fire Arson Investigators. For information on fire safety tips and practices, please visit our website at www.shreveportfire.org. If you are in need of a smoke alarm please contact our Shreveport Fire Prevention Bureau at (318)673-6740.

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