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Passerby Alerts Occupants to House Fire

Shreveport, LA- On Sunday January 18, 2026 at 6:38 a.m. the Shreveport Fire Department received calls for a reported house fire in the 1800 block of Oakdale Street. Engine 15 arrived first on scene at 6:43 a.m. and reported heavy smoke and flames from the rear of the structure near detached garage.

Residents were alerted to the fire by a passerby and able to escape before calling 911. 8 units, comprised of 23 firefighters made quick work of the blaze bringing the incident under control within 6 minutes of arrival. No injuries to any citizens or firefighters have been reported.

The origin and cause of the fire remain under investigation at this time by Shreveport Fire Arson Investigators. The Shreveport Fire Department would like to encourage citizens to practice good fire safety tips and techniques. Space heaters and other such devices should be kept at least 3 feet from other surfaces. Devices should never be left on and unattended, and should always be plugged directly into the wall and placed on a stable, level surface. For other fire safety tips please visit our website @ www.shreveportfire.org. If you are in need of a smoke alarm please contact the Shreveport Fire Prevention Bureau at (318)673-6740.

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