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Single-Story House Fire on Jefferson Pl.

Shreveport, LA- On Thursday January 29, 2026 at 3:22 p.m the Shreveport Fire Department received calls for a report of a house fire in the 800 block of Jefferson Pl.

Truck 7 arrived on scene at 3:25 pm. and reported smoke and flames emitting from the rear of the residence. 8 fire units, comprised of 24 firefighters, responded before extinguishing the blaze within a few minutes.

The occupant of the home was able to escape safely and without injury. 2 pets were also rescued and treated on scene by SFD crews for smoke inhalation.

While the full investigation remains ongoing, the initial origin and cause appears to be a heating lamp near the rear stairwell used to keep pets warm during the recent winter weather storm. Fire victim assistance information has been provided to the displaced occupant to meet their immediate needs.

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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