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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: Tuesday February 3, 2026

Press Conference Scheduled Following the Arrests from the Fatal Milton St. House Fire in October 2025

Shreveport, LA – The Shreveport Fire Department will be holding a press conference today, Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at 3:00 pm. at the Shreveport Fire Department Administrative Office. This press conference will be to announce the arrests of Rita Montgomery and Alonza Cooksey following the investigation from the fatal house fire in the 3100 block of Milton St. on October 13, 2025.

Fire Chief Clarence Reese, Jr. has issued the following statement, “I would like to thank the diligent work of our Arson Investigators as well as the Caddo Parish District Attorney’s Office for their assistance in securing these two arrests. This investigation is ongoing and we will announce any further developments as they arise. We have not stopped seeking justice for Aaliyah and Danielle. I would also like to thank our community for their prayers and assistance as we work together to ensure accountability and justice.”

Press Conference Date: 2/3/2026

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: 263 N. Common, Shreveport, LA 71101

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CLARENCE J. REESE, JR.
Fire Chief