



# SHREVEPORT FIRE

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## **Afternoon Fire Damages Home**

The Shreveport Fire Department responded to 2824 West Maple Street at 3:50 PM this afternoon for a reported house fire. Crews arrived within three minutes to find a one story wood frame home with heavy smoke and flame coming from the back of the home. Early reports were that children were inside; however, SFD was able to account for all occupants and began immediate extinguishment. The fire was brought under control at 4:09 PM.

There were two adults and six children in the home with all escaping without injury. The occupant stated they had just returned home and one of the children told him the bedroom was on fire. He went to the bedroom and saw flames and smoke then got everyone out of the house. The home suffered heavy fire damage and the exact cause is still under investigation.