



SHREVEPORT FIRE

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Two –alarm duplex fire keeps Firefighters busy

Shreveport--- A two-level residential duplex home in the 600 block of Egan Street was the scene of a two-alarm fire that kept approximately 40 Shreveport firefighters busy battling heavy smoke and flames for over a half-hour. The blaze burned from the first level to the second level and into the attic. The fire affected the both apartments and two families were displaced. One male occupant sustained minor burns to his arms. The occupant was treated on-scene but was not transported. A firefighter suffered a minor cut but was not transported.

Shreveport Firefighters were dispatched at 6:35 PM. Engine 5 arrived on scene at 6:38 PM, and reported heavy flames visible both downstairs and upstairs. Engine 5 was initially told that an occupant remained inside. Battalion Chief Charles Bryant, on-scene Incident Commander requested second alarm at 6:42 PM for additional manpower and equipment to both search for the occupant as well as extinguish the fire. The incident required the use of seven (7) fire engines, two (2) ladder trucks, two (2) heavy rescue trucks, two (2) battalion chiefs and a medic unit. The fire was under control by 7:11 PM.

The origin and cause of the fire is under investigation. The local Red Cross has been notified and requested to provide as needed. ###

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