



SHREVEPORT FIRE

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Early Morning House Fire Claims First Fire Victim of 2016

An elderly female was pronounced deceased at a local hospital after being treated and transported by Shreveport Firefighter-Paramedics for injuries sustained at a house fire in the Queensborough community.

SFD responded to the reported house fire in the 2100 block of Darien Street at 1:28 AM. The 9-1-1 caller reported a house on fire and someone trapped inside. Engine 8 arrived on scene at 1:32 AM and reported smoke and flames visible from the front and west sides of a single story structure. Firefighters located the elderly female victim in the west side bedroom and initiated CPR. It took seven units—28 firefighters—28 minutes to bring this fire under control.

Fire investigators have classified the cause of this fire as accidental. The home did not have a working smoke alarm. The estimated fire damage is \$40,000. The Caddo Parish Coroner's Office is investigating the exact cause of death.

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