



SHREVEPORT FIRE

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SFD Responds to House Fire this Morning in West Shreveport

The Shreveport Fire Department was dispatched to the 8100 Blk. of Hobbs Drive at 8:49 am for a home on fire. Units arrived at 8:54 am and reported heavy fire and thick black smoke showing from the roof of a single-story brick home. The two occupants of the home were able to safely escape the home prior to the fire departments arrival.

Firefighters were able to make entry and contain the fire to the attic area above the kitchen and living room area of the home. The home's occupant started a fire in the fire place earlier and started hearing popping noise from the attic area.

It took 7-units, 21-firefighters, 25-mins. to bring the situation under control. The home sustained heavy damage to the attic and the entire home suffered smoke and water damage. Chief Henderson, the incident commander, determined the fire originated from the fire place and spread into the attic. There were no injuries reported.

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