



# SHREVEPORT FIRE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### A Family of 5 Escapes House Fire in Allendale Unharmed

A family escapes their Allendale home this evening unharmed. At 5:04 P.M. the Shreveport Fire Department was dispatched to the 1100 Blk. of Zeigler Street. Engine 4 arrived on scene 3 minutes later to find the wood frame home with fire showing from a window on the side of the home and heavy black smoke pouring from the attic. All occupants of the home were able to escape prior to the fire department's arrival.

Firefighters from Engine 4 quickly deployed hose lines and contained the fire to a rear bedroom. The entire home sustained smoke damage. It took 7 - Fire Units, 24 - Firefighters, 8 - minutes to bring the situation under control. Battalion 2 placed the fire under control at 5:15 P.M.

The family, 3 Adults and 2 small children, were uninjured and have been placed in contact with the American Red Cross and First Baptist Church Fire Rescue Ministry. The cause of the fire is under investigation at this time.

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