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Fire Fighters Battle Overnight House Fire on Cross Lake

Shreveport Fire Fighters battled house fire overnight in the 1800 Blk. of Stone Cliff Circle, a gated neighborhood off of Willow Ridge Blvd. on Cross Lake. The fire was originally reported at the corner of South Lakeshore Dr. and Willow Ridge at 2:26 a.m. this morning. Firefighter's from Station 18 discovered the fire the gated community and arrived on scene at 2:33 a.m.

Engine 18's Captain Patrick Rice reported a single-story brick home fully engulfed in flames and homes on both sides endangered by the flames. The initial firefighters on scene stated the entire roof was on fire with flames shooting over 20 feet into the air. Firefighters quickly deployed hose lines to protect the two homes on each side. A master stream was set up to knock down the flames and provide a water curtain protect the home on the left side.

It took 8-fire units, 24-firefighters, 28-minutes to bring the situation under control. Battalion Chief Al Sanders placed the situation under control at 3:01 a.m. The home was vacant, but did have utilities connected. There were no injuries reported and the homes on both sides did receive some minor heat damage. The cause of the fire is under investigation by the Shreveport Fire Prevention Bureau.

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