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RESIDENTIAL FIRE

3284 Brookmeade Street

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis **Fire** Department responded to an alarm of fire at 3284 Brookmeade Street, Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 8:58 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported fire visible from the one-story, wood frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Thirteen (13) pieces of **Fire/Rescue/EMS** equipment and approximately thirty (30) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief P. Jones was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 9:08 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries. Red Cross assistance was not requested.

It has been determined that the residence **did not have** a working smoke alarm. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$10,000 structure and \$3,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be a space heater that malfunctioned in the bedroom.

The Memphis **Fire** Department urges all citizens to maintain a working smoke alarm in their place of residence. Check smoke alarms once a month and change the battery when you change your clocks. City of Memphis residents may apply for a **free smoke alarm** by contacting the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650 or apply on-line: <https://www.memphistn.gov/government/fire-department/free-smoke-alarm-application/>. Always have a plan of escape in case there is a fire. Also remember that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. For all other **FIRE/EMS NON-EMERGENCY** issues please dial (901) 458-8281.

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