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RESIDENTIAL FIRE 57 Mud Island Drive (Marina)



MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Fire Department responded to an alarm of fire at 57 Mud Island Drive, Saturday, November 7, 2020 at 7:02 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported heavy fire visible from the Mud Island Marina. Twenty-two (22) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately fifty-seven (57) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Division Chief D. Atkins was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 8:13 a.m. *One firefighter was transported in non-critical condition to Regional One Burn Unit with 2nd degree burns to his hand. A sixty-six year old male sustained 2nd degree burns to his forearm. He was treated and released on the scene.*

The marina and seven (7) boats, including Memphis Fire & Police Catamaran sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at approximately \$575,000.00 boats and \$200,000.00 structure. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be electrical in the engine compartment of a boat docked in the marina.

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** on-line at: <https://www.memphistn.gov/government/fire-department/free-smoke-alarm-application/> or call the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650. 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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