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RESIDENTIAL FIRE

6040 Windmeadow Lane #5 (*The Enclave Apartments*)



MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Fire Department responded to an alarm of fire at 6040 Windmeadow Lane, Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 2:22 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported smoke visible from the two-story wood frame apartments. Seventeen (17) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately forty-two (42) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Acting Battalion Chief K. Boyle was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 2:45 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

It has been determined that the residence **did have** a working smoke alarm. Four (4) units sustained smoke, fire and/or water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$40,000.00 structure and \$10,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be accidental; workers welding pipes ignited combustibles in the kitchen wall. Red Cross assistance was not requested.

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 calling the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650 or on-line at: <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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