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RESIDENTIAL FIRE 2270 Cassie Avenue

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Fire Department responded to a house fire at 2270 Cassie Avenue, Monday, November 30, 2020 at 10:18 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported heavy 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-two (32) 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 approximately 10:35 p.m. *An adult male was transported in stable condition to Methodist North Hospital with a leg injury.* There were no firefighter injuries. Red Cross provided assistance for four (4) adults.



It has been determined that the residence did have a working smoke alarm. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$40,000.00 structure and \$20,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be an electrical malfunction in the fuse box in the family room.

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 apply 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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