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RESIDENTIAL FIRE 1051 Tully Street



MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Fire Department responded to a house fire at 1051 Tully Street, Monday, January 4, 2021 at 3:01 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported heavy fire visible from the one-story wood frame residential duplex. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately. Twelve (12) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately twenty-eight (28) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief V. Hart was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 3:16 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

It has been determined that the residence **did have** a working smoke alarm. Both units sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$19,000.00 structure and \$9,500.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be electrical; fallen power lines on the exterior of the home caused a surge and ultimately ignited a fire in the living room. Red Cross provided assistance for two (2) families.

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** online 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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