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**RESIDENTIAL FIRE**  
**2832 Shady Oak Avenue**



**MEMPHIS, TN** - The Memphis **Fire** Department responded to an alarm of fire at 2832 Shady Oak Avenue, Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 8:28 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported smoke visible from the one-story wood frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Seven (7) pieces of **Fire/Rescue/EMS** equipment and approximately twenty-two (22) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Acting Battalion Chief R. Dallas was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 8:51 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

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 \$10,000 structure and \$3,000 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be electrical wiring that malfunctioned in the kitchen wall. Red Cross provided assistance for one (1) adult.

The Memphis **Fire** Department recommends that all citizens maintain a working smoke alarm in their place of residence. Check alarms monthly 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/cms/One.aspx?portalId=11150816&pageId=12053796> 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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