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COMMERCIAL FIRE

2815 S. Perkins Road (*Captain D's*)

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Fire Department responded to an alarm of fire at 2815 S. Perkins Road, Monday, March 29, 2021 at 3:30 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported smoke visible from the one-story commercial restaurant. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Fifteen (15) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty-seven (37) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief M. McNeil was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 4:00 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

It has been determined that the commercial structure **did not have** a sprinkler system. The restaurant sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimates have not been determined. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be an electrical fire that ignited combustibles materials in the mechanical 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 contacting 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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