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RESIDENTIAL FIRE

3212 Earls Court Cove

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis **Fire** Department responded to an alarm of fire at 3212 Earls Court Cove, Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 9:19 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported smoke visible from the one-story wood frame residential structure. 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 L. Lumpkin was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 9:32 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries. Red Cross provided assistance for two adults and one child.

It has been determined that the residence **did have** a working smoke alarm. The home sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$3,000.00 structure and \$1,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be intentionally set in multiple locations in the interior of the home. This fire remains under investigation. *Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 528-CASH (2274) or the State Arson Hotline at 1-800-762-3017. You could be eligible to receive a cash reward from Crime Stoppers of Memphis and Shelby County, Inc.*

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** on-line 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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