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## COMMERCIAL FIRE 3388 Gemini Drive (RMDS)



**MEMPHIS, TN** - The Memphis **Fire** Department responded to an alarm of fire at 3388 Gemini Drive, Sunday, February 28, 2021 at 3:36 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported fire visible from the large one-story, auto parts warehouse. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately. Thirty (30) pieces of **Fire/Rescue/EMS** equipment and approximately one eighty-three (83) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Division Chief D. Atkins was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 4:30 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

It has been determined that the structure **did not have** a sprinkler system. The structure and seventeen (17) trailers sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$70,000.00 building and \$2,950,000.00 to the building contents and seventeen trailers. The origin of the fire was determined to be the office area. The cause is still under investigation. *Anyone with information regarding this incident 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/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 **NON-EMERGENCY FIRE & EMS** issues dial (901) 458-8281.

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