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RESIDENTIAL FIRE

2250 Chattering Lane

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Fire Department responded to a house fire at 2250 Chattering Lane, Monday, April 5, 2021 at 5:21 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported heavy fire 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. Acting Battalion Chief C. Devore was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 5:37 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries. Red Cross provided assistance for two adults.

It has been determined that the residence **did have** a working smoke alarm. The structure and three vehicles sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$40,000.00 vehicles, \$42,500.00 structure and \$10,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be careless use of smoking materials in the living 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** 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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