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RESIDENTIAL FIRE

3309 Henry Avenue

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Fire Department responded to an alarm of fire at 3309 Henry Avenue, Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 7:12 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported fire visible from the two-story, wood-frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Thirteen (13) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately twenty-nine (29) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief M. Till was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 7:27 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries. Red Cross provided assistance for four adults and one child.

It has not been determined if the residence had a working smoke alarm. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$60,000.00 structure and \$10,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be food left unattended on the stove in the kitchen.

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 calling the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650 or 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 **NON-EMERGENCY FIRE & EMS** issues dial (901) 458-8281.

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