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RESIDENTIAL FIRE 3687 Philsdale Road



MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Fire Department responded to a house fire at 3687 Philsdale Road, Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 3:41 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported heavy fire visible from the one-story wood frame residential structure. Twenty-one (21) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately forty-nine (49) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Division Chief P. Posey was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 4:39 a.m. Fire crews rescued an adult male from the front window. *He was transported in stable condition to St. Francis Hospital for lacerations sustained to his right arm. One firefighter was transported in stable condition to St. Francis Hospital for injuries sustained to his right leg. He was treated and later released.*

The residence **did have** a working smoke alarm. The home and four (4) vehicles sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$70,000.00 structure and \$100,000.00 contents. The adjacent home (3681 Philsdale) sustained \$20,000.00 structure damage and \$15,000.00 contents. The origin of the fire was the rear detached garage. 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/government/fire-department/free-smoke-alarm-application/> or contact 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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