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## RESIDENTIAL FIRE

4168 Winding Brook Lane #15 (Summit Park Apartments)



MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Fire Department responded to an alarm of fire at 4168 Winding Brook Lane, Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 10:18 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported fire visible from the two-story wood frame apartments. Twenty (20) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately forty-nine (49) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief M. Tolliver was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 10:31 a.m. *One firefighter was transported in stable condition with a knee injury. An adult male was transported in stable condition with 2<sup>nd</sup> degree burns to his right leg. An adult female (from apt. 4151 Winding Brook) was transported in stable condition with injuries sustained to her right ankle.*

It has been determined that the residence **did not have** a working smoke alarm. Two (2) units sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$10,000.00 structure and \$5,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be accidental; the tenant in apartment #15 was working on a lawnmower when it ignited a spread to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor unit. Red Cross provided assistance for two (2) adults.

The Memphis Fire Department advises citizens to **always store, refill and repair fuel powered equipment** outdoors or in well ventilated areas. Always 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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