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RESIDENTIAL FIRE

5058 Gull Road

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Fire Department responded to an alarm of fire at 5058 Gull Road, Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 1:26 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported fire visible from the one-story, wood-frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Twenty-one (21) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately forty-four (44) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief T. Gentry was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 1:48 p.m. *One adult male was treated and released on the scene for smoke inhalation.* There were no firefighter injuries. Red Cross provided assistance for four adults and two children.

It has been determined that the residence **did have** a working smoke alarm. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$30,000.00 structure and \$15,000.00 contents. The adjacent home (1554 Gull) sustained \$4,000.00 exterior damage. The origin and cause of the fire is inconclusive. This fire 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** 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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