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RESIDENTIAL FIRE

957 E. Trigg Avenue

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Fire Department responded to a house fire at 957 E. Trigg Avenue, Sunday, April 4, 2021 at 3:07 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported fire visible from the one-story wood-frame residential rooming house. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Seventeen (17) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty-five (35) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief C. Wilkins was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 3:23 a.m. *Fire crews rescued two adult males from the home; one was transported in non-critical condition to Regional One Burn Unit with smoke inhalation.* There were no firefighter injuries. Red Cross provided assistance for six adults and one child.



It has been determined that the residence **did not have** a working smoke alarm. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$25,000.00 structure and \$4,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be a stove left on and unattended 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** 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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