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RESIDENTIAL FIRE

1417 Terrace Lane #1 (*Cambridge Apartments*)

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Fire Department responded to an alarm of fire at 1417 Terrace Lane, Sunday, May 9, 2021 at 6:02 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported heavy smoke visible from the two-story apartments. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Sixteen (16) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty-nine (39) 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 approximately 6:15 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

It has been determined that the residence **did not have** a working smoke alarm. Four (4) units sustained smoke, fire and/or water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$32,000.00 structure and \$20,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be faulty electrical wiring in the bathroom. Red Cross provided assistance for four (4) adults.

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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