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## RESIDENTIAL FIRE

### 4184 Red Leaf Cove

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Fire Department responded to an alarm of fire at 4184 Red Leaf Cove, Friday, May 7, 2021 at 5:19 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported heavy smoke visible from the one-story wood frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Thirteen (13) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty (30) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief J. Harrison was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at approximately 5:27 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

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 \$40,000.00 structure and \$25,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be faulty electrical wiring in the storage room. Red Cross assistance was not requested.

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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