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COMMERCIAL FIRE

1350 Sycamore View Road (*Burger King*)

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis **Fire** Department responded to an alarm of fire at 1350 Sycamore View Road, Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at 2:09 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported smoke visible from the one-story commercial restaurant. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Fourteen (14) pieces of **Fire/Rescue/EMS** equipment and approximately thirty-six (36) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief Anthony Alford was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 2:29 a.m.

It has been determined that the restaurant **did have** a working smoke alarm. The commercial structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$8,000 building and \$4,000 contents. The origin and cause of fire was determined to be faulty wiring in the wall near the drive-thru window. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.



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 **NON-EMERGENCY FIRE & EMS** issues dial (901) 458-8281.

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