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## RESIDENTIAL FIRE 3145 Crump Avenue

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Fire Department responded to an alarm of fire at 3145 Crump Avenue, Friday, May 21, 2021 at 1:54 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported fire visible from the one-story rooming house. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately. Fourteen (14) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty-three (33) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief M. Eskew was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 2:13 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries. Red Cross provided assistance for three adults.



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 \$20,000.00 building and \$5,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire is inconclusive. This fire is remains 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 contacting the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650 or apply on-line: <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 all other **FIRE/EMS NON-EMERGENCY** issues please dial (901) 458-8281.

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