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## RESIDENTIAL FIRE

3650 Lakehurst Drive

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Fire Department responded to a house fire at 3650 Lakehurst Drive, Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 11:55 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported smoke visible from the one-story wood frame residential structure.

Ten (10) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately twenty-six (26) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief S. Clark was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 12:06 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 \$5,000.00 structure and \$5,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be food that ignited in an air fryer in the kitchen. Red Cross provided assistance for one adult and five children.

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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