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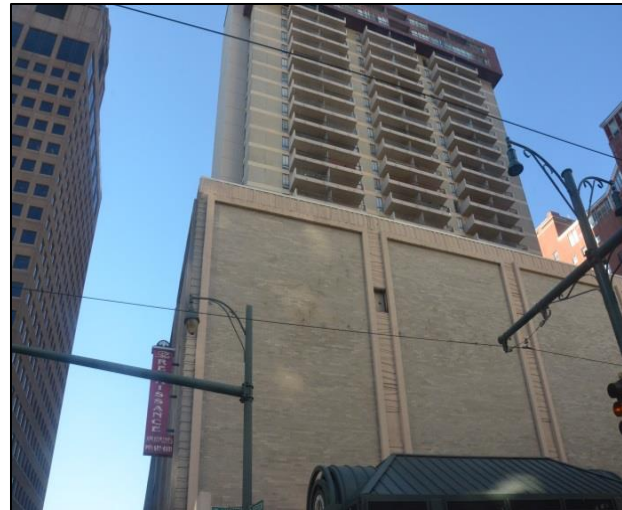
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RESIDENTIAL FIRE

99 N. Main Street #1011 (*Renew Riverview Apartments*)

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis **Fire** Department responded to a **second alarm** fire at 99 N. Main Street, Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 7:32 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported smoke visible on the 10th floor of the multi-story residential high-rise. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Forty-four (44) pieces of **Fire/Rescue/EMS** equipment and approximately one hundred twenty-four (124) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief J. Burns was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 8:07 p.m. *Two civilians were treated on the scene with smoke inhalation; one was transported in non-critical condition to Regional One Hospital. One firefighter was treated and released on the scene for heat exhaustion.*



MATA provided two buses for temporary shelter for tenants until firefighting efforts were completed. It has been determined that the residence **did have** a working smoke alarm. The fire was confined to one unit; eleven units sustained smoke and/or water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$20,000.00 structure and \$10,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be a refrigerator that malfunctioned in the kitchen. Red Cross provided assistance for one adult.

The Memphis **Fire** Department urges all citizens to maintain a working smoke alarm in their place of residence. 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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