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RESIDENTIAL FIRE

1058 Terry Circle

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis **Fire** Department responded to a house fire at 1058 Terry Circle, Thursday, July 29, 2021 at 7:14 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported smoke visible from the one-story wood frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Twelve (12) pieces of **Fire/Rescue/EMS** equipment and approximately twenty-eight (28) 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 7:35 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries. Red Cross assistance was not requested.

It has been determined that the residence **did not have** a working smoke alarm. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$5,000.00 structure and \$100.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be electrical wiring that malfunctioned in the bedroom wall.

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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