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RESIDENTIAL FIRE 1085 Firestone Avenue

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Fire Department responded to a house fire at 1085 Firestone Avenue, Friday, July 16, 2021 at 10:26 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported fire visible from the one-story wood frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Eighteen (18) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty-five (35) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief C. Burton was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 10:39 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries. Red Cross provided assistance for one adult and one child.



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 \$25,000.00 building and \$25,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be intentionally set in the living room. This fire is still 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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