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RESIDENTIAL FIRE

3312 Faxon Avenue

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Fire Department responded to a house fire at 3312 Faxon Avenue, Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 5:22 a.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 M. Till the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 5:32 a.m. ***One firefighter was transported in non-critical condition to Methodist North Hospital with an ankle injury.*** There were no civilian injuries.



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 \$10,000.00 building and \$2,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be an A/C unit that malfunctioned in the kitchen window. Red Cross assistance was not requested.

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 calling the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650 or apply on-line at: <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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