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RESIDENTIAL FIRE

5260 Marynelle Street

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Fire Department responded to a house fire at 5260 Marynelle Street, Thursday, July 29, 2021 at 2:49 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported smoke visible from the two-story wood frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Thirteen (13) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately twenty-nine (29) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief M. Edwards was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 3:09 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries. Red Cross assistance was not requested.

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 \$30,000.00 structure and \$10,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be wiring that malfunctioned near the electrical meter on the exterior of the home.

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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