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COMMERCIAL FIRE

1343 Jackson Avenue (*Our Bar & Grill*)



MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Fire Department responded to an alarm of fire at 1343 Jackson Avenue, Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 4:53 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported heavy smoke visible from the one-story commercial structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Sixteen (16) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately forty-two (42) 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 5:07 a.m. There were no reported injuries.

It has been determined that the commercial building did not have a sprinkler system. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$30,000.00 building and \$10,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be electrical wiring that malfunctioned in the interior of the business.

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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