



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 11, 2021



Gina Y. Sweat, Director of Fire Services  
CONTACT: Lt. Wayne A. Cooke  
Public Information Officer, MFD  
901-636-5682 O, 901-508-0614 C  
Wayne.Cooke@memphistn.gov

## RESIDENTIAL FIRE 4504 Range Line Road

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Fire Department responded to a house fire at 4504 Range Line Road, Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 7:39 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported heavy fire visible from the one-story wood frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Eleven (11) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately twenty-six (26) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief S. Clark was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 7:55 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

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 \$25,000.00 structure and \$5,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be an A/C unit that malfunctioned in the bedroom 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 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.

###