RESIDENTIAL FIRE
5020 Yale Road #6 *(The Coves @ Yale Apartments)*

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Fire Department responded to an alarm of fire at 5020 Yale Road, Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at 3:28 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported heavy fire visible from the two-story wood frame apartments. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Seventeen (17) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty-nine (39) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief C. Miles was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 3:50 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries. Red Cross assistance was not requested.

It has not been determined if the residence had a working smoke alarm. Eight (8) units sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at $100,000.00 structure and $50,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire is inconclusive. This fire remains 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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