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## RESIDENTIAL FIRE

3805 Oak Lake Lane

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Fire Department responded to an alarm of fire at 3805 Oak Lake Lane, Thursday, September 16, 2021 at 3:29 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported fire visible from the one story wood-frame residential structure. Fifteen (15) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty-seven (37) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief M. McNeil was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 3:56 a.m. There were no firefighter or 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 \$39,250.00 structure and \$8,000.00 contents. The

origin and cause of the fire was determined to be the result of careless use of smoking materials in the bedroom. Red Cross provided assistance for one adult.

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: <https://www.memphistn.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalId=11150816&pageId=12053796>.

Always have a plan of escape in case there is a fire. Also remember that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. For **NON-EMERGENCY FIRE & EMS** issues dial (901) 458-8281.

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