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RESIDENTIAL FIRE 1206 Longcrest Road

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis **Fire** Department responded to an alarm of fire at 1206 Longcrest Road, Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 9:03 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported smoke visible from the one-story wood frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Thirteen (13) pieces of **Fire/Rescue/EMS** equipment and approximately twenty-eight (28) emergency response personnel responded to the call. Battalion Chief M. Edwards was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 9:17 a.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 \$5,000.00 structure and \$2,500.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire is inconclusive. This fire is still 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 calling the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650 or apply on-line at: <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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