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## RESIDENTIAL FIRE

2840 Summit Arbors Circle #107 (*The Summit Apartments*)

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Fire Department responded to an alarm of fire at 2840 Summit Arbors Circle, Friday, October 15, 2021 at 3:07 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported heavy smoke visible from the three-story wood frame apartments. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Twelve (12) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty-four (34) emergency response personnel responded to the call. Battalion Chief S. Clark was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 3:19 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.



It has been determined that the residence **did have** a working smoke alarm. One (1) unit sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$15,000.00 structure and \$5,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be the result of debris build-up that ignited in the dryer vent. 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 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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