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## RESIDENTIAL FIRE 2550 Snowden Avenue

**MEMPHIS, TN** - The Memphis **Fire** Department responded to a house fire at 2550 Snowden Avenue, Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 8:42 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported fire visible from the one-story wood-frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Fifteen (15) pieces of **Fire/Rescue/EMS** equipment and approximately thirty-four (34) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief L. Lumpkin was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 8:51 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.



It has been determined that the residence **did** have a working smoke alarm. The structure and a vehicle sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$2,000.00 vehicle, \$8,000.00 structure and \$1,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be accidental; one of the residents was repairing a vehicle in the rear of the home when he dropped a cigarette and it ignited a container of gasoline. Red Cross assistance was not requested.

The Memphis **Fire** Department recommends that all citizens maintain a working smoke alarm in their place of residence. Check alarms monthly 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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