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RESIDENTIAL FIRE
2847 Heber Avenue

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis **Fire** Department responded to a house fire at 2847 Heber Avenue, Friday, October 29, 2021 at 2:10 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.

Twelve (12) pieces of **Fire/Rescue/EMS** equipment and approximately twenty-eight (28) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief D. Harris was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 2:27 a.m. There were no firefighter injuries. Red Cross assistance was not requested.

It has been determined that the residence **did not have** a working smoke alarm. Total damage is estimated at \$5,000.00 structure. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be intentionally set in the interior of the home. 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 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** on-line at: <https://www.memphistn.gov/government/fire-department/free-smoke-alarm-application/> or call the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650. 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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