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## RESIDENTIAL FIRE

4718 Fairley Road

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Fire Department responded to an alarm of fire at 4718 Fairley Road, Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 11:30 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.

Seventeen (17) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately forty (40) 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 11:51 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.



It has been determined that the residence did have a working smoke alarm. The home sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$32,000.00 structure and \$10,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be a candle left unattended in the bedroom. Red Cross provided assistance for one adult and two children.

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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