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## RESIDENTIAL FIRE

### 6635 Rollingbrook Lane #3 (*Greenbrook Apartments*)

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis **Fire** Department responded to an alarm of fire at 6635 Rollingbrook Lane, Monday, November 8, 2021 at 3:23 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported smoke visible from the two-story wood frame apartments. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Eight (8) pieces of **Fire/Rescue/EMS** equipment and approximately twenty-nine (29) emergency response personnel responded to the call. Battalion Chief A. Alford was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 3:48 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

It has been determined that the residence **did have** a working smoke alarm. Two (2) units sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$3,500.00 structure and \$1,500.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be a dryer that malfunctioned in the laundry room. Red Cross provided assistance for one adult and one child.

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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