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RESIDENTIAL FIRE

6227 Quince Road



MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis **Fire** Department responded to a house fire at 6227 Quince Road, Monday, January 10, 2022, at 04:15 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported heavy fire from inside the two-story wood frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Sixteen (16) pieces of **Fire**/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately forty-two (42) emergency response personnel responded to the call. Battalion Chief S. Dew was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 4:37 a.m. It is undetermined if the structure had a working smoke alarm. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$148,000.00 structure and no contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be accidental from a warming fire inside the structure. 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. 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.