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******* FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS*******

Home Fire South East Shelby County

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Shelby County, Tennessee

A full assignment for a residential home fire in the fifty-one hundred block of Shadowcrest was dispatched just before the noon hour today at 11:27am. In nine minutes, the first fire fighters arrived and reported heavy smoke coming from the back of the 2,648 square foot home and began to fight fire while additional equipment and personnel continued to arrive.

In all, there were four engine companies and a truck company on the scene with almost two dozen fire fighters working to put the fire out. Memphis City Fire Department assisted Shelby County Fire as is the protocol for that part of the county. Due to the intensity of the fire, and the safety of our fire fighters, reaching the top floor was deemed impossible. Fire crews immediately resorted to defensive fire ground tactics. It is not known how long the fire had been burning prior to the call being made into the 9-1-1 system.

No one was home at the time of the fire and no serious injuries were reported, although two fire fighters from Shelby County were transported (non-emergency status) to an area hospital for heat exhaustion. The cause of this fire remains under investigation and the starting point of the fire in the home cannot yet be precisely determined. The home is considered a complete loss.



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