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## Commercial Building Fire in the 1700 Block of Irving Place

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### Shreveport Fire Department Responds to Commercial Building Fire

SHREVEPORT, LA — At approximately 7:35 PM, Shreveport Fire Department crews were dispatched to a reported commercial building fire in the 1700 block of Irving Place. The 911 call was made by personnel from a passing Balentine Ambulance, who noticed smoke emanating from the left side of the structure.

The first fire crew, led by Fire Captain Frank Nolte of Engine #7, arrived on the scene at 7:38 PM and reported heavy smoke visible from the front left side of the two-story, wood-framed building.

A total of 10 Shreveport Fire Units, including 22 firefighters and support personnel, worked quickly to bring the fire under control. The fire was successfully extinguished within 8 minutes of arrival.

Fortunately, there were no injuries to firefighters or civilians during this incident.

The cause and nature of the fire remain under investigation. Further details will be provided as they become available.

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