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Shreveport Fire Quickly Extinguish Fire in Cedar Grove Community

Shreveport, LA – On Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at approximately 9:44 AM, the Caddo Dispatch Center received a 911 call reporting a fire in the 300 block of W. 71st St. The call was made by the resident of the house after she quickly escaped after noticing her bedroom on fire.

Engine 15, the first arriving unit on scene, arrived at 9:47 and observed smoke and flames visible coming from the front of the structure.

Shreveport Firefighters quickly initiated a coordinated and aggressive attack on the flames. The department's quick response prevented the fire from spreading into other parts of the structure keeping the fire contain to one area of the house.

A total of eight (8) Shreveport Fire Department units, staffed by 24 firefighters and support personnel, worked together to ensure a swift resolution to the incident and placed under control in roughly 6 minutes. The collaborative effort of these teams was crucial in preventing the fire from causing more extensive damage.

The cause and origin of the fire are currently under investigation by the Shreveport Fire Arson Investigation Division.

No injuries were reported to any Shreveport Firefighters or citizens of Shreveport.

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