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PRESS RELEASE

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Authorities Seek Answers in Tragic Fire that Claims the Lives of 2 Children

Shreveport, LA — The Shreveport Fire Department, in partnership with the Shreveport Police Department, the City of Shreveport Administration and City Council, and the Caddo Parish School Board, will hold a press conference to appeal to the public for information surrounding a devastating house fire that claimed the lives of two young children.

The fire occurred early Monday morning (10/13/2025) in the 3100 block of Milton Street. Firefighters rescued two children, ages 5 and 8, from the home. Both children were transported to the hospital unconscious and not breathing, and despite the efforts of first responders and medical personnel, they tragically did not survive after a week long battle.

Preliminary findings from the ongoing investigation indicate that this fire was intentionally set. The Shreveport Fire Department's Fire Investigations Unit and the Shreveport Police Department are working tirelessly to identify and apprehend the person responsible for this senseless act.

Chief Clarence Reese, Jr., along with representatives from multiple agencies, will address the community and media to provide an update on the investigation and to urge anyone with information to come forward.

The Public's Help Is Critical.



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Authorities are asking anyone with information, no matter how small, to contact Shreveport Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373. Tips can be provided anonymously, and any detail may be the key to bringing justice to this grieving family and community.

“This tragedy has shaken our city,” said Fire Chief Clarence Reese. “We owe it to these children and their loved ones to find the truth. Someone out there knows something and we need them to do the right thing.”

The Shreveport Fire Department and its partner agencies are urging residents to check local news outlets for coverage of the original story and to remain vigilant in helping law enforcement bring closure to this heartbreaking case.

Press Conference Details:

 Date: 10/20/2025

 Time: 12:00 PM

 Location: 505 Travis Street, Shreveport Louisiana. Government Plaza lobby

For more information, contact the Shreveport Fire Department Public Information Office at (318) 455-2411

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