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Quick Action by Shreveport Firefighters Contains House Fire in Cooper Road Neighborhood

Shreveport, LA — On Tuesday, June 3, 2025, the Shreveport Fire Department responded swiftly to a reported house fire in the Cooper Road Neighborhood, bringing the situation under control within minutes thanks to a prompt emergency response and the effectiveness of life-saving technology.

At approximately 2:50 PM, multiple SFD units were dispatched to the 3000 block of Jonquil Drive in the 71107 zip code following reports of a possible structure fire. Engine 6, led by Captain Chris Bradford, arrived on scene within four minutes and discovered a one-story, wood-frame residence with light smoke coming from the front of the house.

The homeowner, an elderly female resident, had been cooking on the stove when she was alerted by her smoke alarm to smoke and flames inside her home. She was able to safely evacuate and promptly notified the Caddo 911 Center that her house was on fire.

Thanks to her quick action and the functioning smoke alarm, the resident escaped unharmed. A total of six SFD units, staffed by 18 firefighters and support personnel, arrived on the scene and were able to swiftly contain the fire. The blaze was limited to the kitchen area, which sustained severe fire damage. No injuries were reported.

“This incident is a reminder of how vital working smoke alarms are in protecting lives,” said Battalion Chief Ward Fields for the Shreveport Fire Department. “Because this home had a working smoke detector, the resident was alerted early and made it out safely.”

The cause of the fire is still under investigation by the SFD Fire Prevention Division.

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As part of its ongoing commitment to fire safety and prevention, the Shreveport Fire Department offers free smoke alarm installation to residents within the city limits. Residents are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this life-saving service.

For more information or to schedule a free smoke alarm installation, please contact the Shreveport Fire Prevention Office at (318) 673-6740.

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