

**Shelby County Fire Department**  
**Headquarters**  
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**Memphis, TN 38134**



**\*\*\*\*\* EVENT NOTIFICATION \*\*\*\*\***

Date: June 4, 2014

At four minutes past 11PM Tuesday night, Dispatchers initiated a "Full Assignment" for a residential home fire on Houston Levee just north of Walnut Grove Rd. Callers were stating that flames were coming from a home in the 300 block and that fire could be seen from the road. Eleven minutes later, the first Shelby County Fire Department engine arrived and reported that the 1,372 square foot ranch style house had smoke and fire showing on two sides - and that they were laying pre-connected attack lines to begin their fire fighting operations.

Firefighters had to breach the door of the residence where it was found that no one was home at the time of the fire. Engine companies from Shelby County Fire as well as Memphis Fire Departments worked alongside each other to knock down the flames by 27 minutes after 11PM. No fire fighters were injured during this call.

The home, which was originally built in 1944, suffered major damage and as of this report, investigators are combing through the structure in their efforts to determine the cause and source of this fire. Fire fighters remained on the scene well into the early morning hours hitting hot spots. This was the only home involved.

**The Shelby County Fire Department wishes to offer the reminder that everyone pre-plan for at least two escape routes from every room of a house in the event of a fire. Doors and windows alike should be considered. And discuss getting out**



**alive with family members especially children and seniors. The time to call 9-1-1 is at the beginning of an emergency. The quicker that the 9-1-1 system is engaged, then the faster trained personnel and equipment can rush to your aid. So even if you just *think* that you have an emergency, it's time to call 9-1-1.**

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