

**Shelby County Fire Department
Headquarters
1075 Mullins Station Rd. Bldg. "C", 2nd floor
Memphis, TN 38134**



******* MEDIA RELEASE *******

Date: March 29th, 2012
Address: 7300 block of Appling Ridge
Time: 10:27 AM

Thursday morning the Shelby County Fire Department dispatched multiple engine companies to reports of a home on fire near Macon & Appling roads in the Bridgewater area of Shelby County. Residents calling 9-1-1 were stating that a home was burning and that there were possibly people still within the structure. Upon arrival fire fighters reported the home to be showing heavy smoke from all sides and fire fighting began immediately focusing on an upstairs bedroom. It was also verified at that moment, that everyone who had been in the home had safely made their way out.

In all, four engine companies from Shelby County Fire and two from Memphis Fire made arrived on the scene and twenty fire fighters knocked the fire down by 10:51AM. The 1,746 square foot home received extensive damage with the origin of the fire located in a bedroom on the second floor. Although the fire is under investigation, a bedding mattress is being considered as a possible source.

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