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APRIL 2, 2012

Press Release

3980 Thomas Street (*Davis Auto Repair*)

The Memphis Fire Department responded to an alarm of fire at 3980 Thomas Street, Sunday, April 1, 2012 at 10:52 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene at 10:56 p.m., firefighters reported heavy fire visible from the one story commercial structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Nineteen (19) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately forty-seven (47) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Division Chief K. Reeves was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 11:22 p.m. and reported knocked down at 11:28 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

It has been determined that the commercial structure **did not have** a sprinkler system. The structure and seven (7) vehicles sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$25,000 building and \$21,500 contents. The origin and cause of the fire is inconclusive at this time. This fire remains under investigation.

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572 Belt Line Street

The Memphis Fire Department responded to a report of a house fire at 572 Belt Line Street, Sunday, April 1, 2012 at 2:08 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene at 2:13 p.m., firefighters reported smoke visible from the one story wood-frame residential duplex. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Fourteen (14) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty-four (34) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief D. Atkins was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 2:18 p.m. and reported knocked down at 2:24 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

It has been determined that the residence **did not have** a working smoke detector. One (1) unit sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$43,000 structure and \$20,000 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be a faulty extension cord in the kitchen area. Red Cross assistance was not requested.

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2385 Saratoga Avenue

The Memphis Fire Department responded to a report of a house fire at 2385 Saratoga Avenue, Sunday, April 1, 2012 at 4:37 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene at 4:43 a.m., firefighters reported fire visible from the one story wood-frame residential duplex. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Thirteen (13) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately twenty-nine (29) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief D. Atkins was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 4:48 a.m. and reported knocked down at 4:51 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

One (1) vacant unit sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$25,000 structure and no contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be intentionally set in the bedroom area. This fire remains under investigation.

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APRIL 5, 2012

Press Release

3546 Steele Street

The Memphis Fire Department responded to a report of a house fire at 3546 Steele Street, Wednesday, April 4, 2012 at 10:27 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene at 10:31 p.m., firefighters reported smoke visible from the one story wood-frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Nine (9) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately twenty-five (25) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief S. Clark was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 10:34 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

It has been determined that the residence **did have** a working smoke detector. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$15,000 structure and \$5,000 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be food left unattended on the stove in kitchen. Red Cross assistance was not requested.

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APRIL 8, 2012

Press Release

3648 Kingsgate Drive (*Monterro Park Apartments*)

The Memphis Fire Department responded to a **second alarm** fire at 3648 Kingsgate Drive, Sunday, April 8, 2012 at 10:46 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene at 10:50 a.m., firefighters reported heavy smoke visible from the two story wood-frame apartments. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Forty (40) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately ninety-six (96) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Division Chief K. Reeves was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 11:15 a.m. and reported knocked down at 11:23 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

It has not been determined if the residence had working smoke detectors. The structure **was not** equipped with a sprinkler system. Total damage estimates are unknown. The origin and cause of the fire is inconclusive at this time. This fire remains under investigation. The American Red Cross provided assistance for three (3) families.

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APRIL 14, 2012

Press Release

220 Hewlett Road

The Memphis Fire Department responded to a report of a house fire at 220 Hewlett Road, Saturday, April 14, 2012 at 7:10 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene at 7:14 p.m., firefighters reported fire visible from the one story wood-frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Fourteen (14) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty-one (31) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Division Chief J. Pillsbury was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 7:30 p.m. and reported knocked down at 7:35 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

It has not been determined if the residence had a working smoke detector. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage estimates are unknown. The origin and cause of the fire is inconclusive at this time. This fire remains under investigation. The American Red Cross provided assistance for four (4) adults and six (6) children.

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APRIL 15, 2012

Press Release

331 St. Paul Avenue

The Memphis Fire Department responded to a report of a house fire at 331 St. Paul Avenue, Sunday, April 15, 2012 at 4:17 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene at 4:20 a.m., firefighters reported fire visible from the one story wood-frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Thirteen (13) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately twenty-nine (29) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief J. Harvill was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 4:30 a.m. and reported knocked down at 4:39 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

The vacant structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$13,900 structure and no contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be intentionally set in the bedroom area. This fire remains under investigation.

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APRIL 15, 2012

Press Release

3078 Canyon Road

The Memphis Fire Department responded to a report of a house fire at 3078 Canyon Road, Sunday, April 15, 2012 at 5:40 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene at 5:46 a.m., firefighters reported heavy fire visible from the one story wood-frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Fourteen (14) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty-four (34) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief D. Moskovitz was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 6:02 a.m. and reported knocked down at 6:05 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

It has been determined that the residence **did have** a working smoke detector. The occupant was awakened by the smoke detector alarm and safely escaped prior to the arrival of fire crews. This detector was previously installed by the Memphis Fire Department. Total damage is estimated at \$60,000 structure and \$15,000 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be cooking oil left unattended on the stove in the kitchen. The American Red Cross provided assistance for one (1) adult.

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Press Release

2695 Enterprise Avenue

The Memphis Fire Department responded to a report of a house fire at 2695 Enterprise Avenue, Sunday, April 15, 2012 at 4:59 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene at 5:02 p.m., firefighters reported smoke visible from the one story wood-frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Eleven (11) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately twenty-seven (27) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief C. Cooper was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 5:09 p.m. and reported knocked down at 5:15 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

It has not been determined if the residence had a working smoke detector. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$20,000 structure and \$10,000 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be careless use of smoking materials in the den area. Red Cross assistance was not requested.

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Press Release

3591 S. New Gate Drive (*Montero Park Apartments*)

The Memphis Fire Department responded to a **second alarm** fire at 3591 S. New Gate Drive, Monday, April 16, 2012 at 1:28 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene at 1:34 a.m., firefighters reported heavy fire visible from the two story wood-frame apartments. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Forty-one (41) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately ninety-eight (98) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief D. Atkins was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 2:04 a.m. and reported knocked down at 2:12 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

The vacant structure **was not** equipped with a sprinkler system. Eight (8) units sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage estimates are unknown. The origin and cause of the fire is inconclusive at this time. This fire remains under investigation.

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Press Release

3591 S. New Gate Drive (Montero Park Apartments) -UPDATE

The Memphis Fire Department responded to a **second alarm** fire at 3591 S. New Gate Drive, Monday, April 16, 2012 at 1:28 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene at 1:34 a.m., firefighters reported heavy fire visible from the two story wood-frame apartments. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Forty-one (41) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately ninety-eight (98) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief D. Atkins was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 2:04 a.m. and reported knocked down at 2:12 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

The vacant structure was **not** equipped with a sprinkler system. Eight (8) units sustained smoke, fire and water damage. **Total damage is estimated at \$50,000 building and no contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be intentionally set in multiple locations in the interior of the structure.** This fire remains under investigation.

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Press Release

1519 Southern Avenue (*Tommy's Garage*)

The Memphis Fire Department responded to an alarm of fire at 1519 Southern Avenue, Monday, April 16, 2012 at 2:27 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene at 2:30 p.m., firefighters reported heavy fire visible from the one story commercial structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Nineteen (19) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately forty-four (44) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief R. Holliday was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 2:45 p.m. and reported knocked down at 2:56 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

It has been determined that the commercial structure **did not have** a sprinkler system. The structure and two (2) vehicles sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$40,000 building and \$10,000 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be a portable generator that malfunctioned in the interior of the structure.

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Press Release

496 Delta Road

The Memphis Fire Department responded to a report of a house fire at 496 Delta Road, Monday, April 16, 2012 at 11:52 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene at 11:57 p.m., firefighters reported smoke visible from the one story wood-frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Fifteen (15) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty-eight (38) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief C. Miles was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 12:09 a.m. and reported knocked down at 12:13 a.m. An adult male was transported in non-critical condition to the Regional Medical Center for smoke inhalation and a minor facial burn. There were no firefighter injuries.

It has not been determined if the residence had a working smoke detector. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$50,000 structure and \$10,000 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be a space heater positioned too close to combustible materials in the bedroom area. The American Red Cross provided assistance for three (3) adults.

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Press Release

1643 Gabay Street

The Memphis Fire Department responded to a report of a house fire at 1643 Gabay Street, Monday, April 16, 2012 at 10:08 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene at 10:12 p.m., firefighters reported fire visible from the one story wood-frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Fifteen (15) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty-five (35) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief T. Norris was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 10:21 p.m. and reported knocked down at 10:28 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

The vacant structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$15,100 structure and no contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be intentionally set in the kitchen area. This fire remains under investigation.

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APRIL 17, 2012

Press Release

8046 Windbreak Road #8 (Woodchase Apartments)

The Memphis Fire Department responded to an alarm of fire at 8046 Windbreak Road, Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 3:19 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene at 3:24 p.m., firefighters reported fire visible from the two story wood-frame apartments. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Twenty-three (23) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately fifty-five (55) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief H. Lloyd was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 4:00 p.m. and reported knocked down at 4:15 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

It has been determined that the residence **did have** a working smoke detector. Eight (8) units sustained smoke, fire and/or water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$350,000 building and \$150,000 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be the careless disposal of smoke materials on the balcony. The American Red Cross provided assistance for two (2) families.

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APRIL 19, 2012

Press Release

4307 Graceland Drive #11 (*Peppertree Apartments*)

The Memphis Fire Department responded to an alarm of fire at 4307 Graceland Drive, Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at 11:52 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene at 11:57 p.m., firefighters reported smoke visible from the three story wood-frame apartments. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Twelve (12) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty-four (34) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief C. Miles was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 12:02 a.m. and reported knocked down at 12:06 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

It has been determined that the residence **did not have** a working smoke detector. One (1) unit sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$5,000 building and \$500 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be food left unattended on the stove in the kitchen. Red Cross assistance was not requested.

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APRIL 21, 2012

Press Release

9029 Fulton Lane

The Memphis Fire Department responded to a report of a house fire at 9029 Fulton Lane, Saturday, April 21, 2012 at 3:55 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene at 4:00 p.m., firefighters reported smoke visible from the one story wood-frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Fourteen (14) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty (30) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Lieutenant S. Crow was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 4:11 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

It has been determined that the residence **did not have** a working smoke detector. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$40,000 structure and \$20,000 contents. The origin and cause of the fire is inconclusive at this time. This fire remains under investigation.

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APRIL 23, 2012

Press Release

3890 Winwood Drive

The Memphis Fire Department responded to a report of a house fire at 3890 Winwood Drive, Monday, April 23, 2012 at 5:49 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene at 5:55 p.m., firefighters reported fire visible from the one story wood-frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Nineteen (19) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty-nine (39) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief D. Moskovitz was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 6:25 p.m. A seventy-nine (79) year old male was transported in critical condition to the Regional Medical Center for smoke inhalation. There were no firefighter injuries.

It has not been determined if the residence had a working smoke detector. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage estimates are unknown. The origin and cause of the fire is inconclusive at this time. This fire remains under investigation. The American Red Cross provided assistance for six (6) adults and four (4) children.

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APRIL 23, 2012

Press Release

1018 Eldridge Avenue

The Memphis Fire Department responded to a report of a house fire at 1018 Eldridge Avenue, Monday, April 23, 2012 at 6:59 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene at 7:03 a.m., firefighters reported smoke visible from the one story wood-frame residential duplex. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Fourteen (14) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty (30) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief S. McManus was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 7:08 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

It has not been determined if the residence had a working smoke detector. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$25,000 structure and \$5,000 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be intentionally set in the living room area. This fire remains under investigation.

Anyone with information regarding arson related crimes are asked to call Crime Stoppers at 528-CASH (2274) or the State Arson Hotline at 1-800-762-3017. You could be eligible to receive a cash reward from Crime Stoppers of Memphis and Shelby County, Inc. The Memphis Fire Department urges all citizens to maintain a working smoke detector in their place of residence. Any City of Memphis resident can apply for a **free smoke detector** by contacting the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650. Always have a plan of escape in case there is a fire. Also remember that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. For all other FIRE/EMS **NON-EMERGENCY** issues please dial (901) 458-8281.

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6308 Flodden Cove

The Memphis Fire Department responded to a report of a house fire at 6308 Flodden Cove, Monday, April 23, 2012 at 9:03 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene at 9:08 a.m., firefighters reported smoke visible from the one story wood-frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Twelve (12) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately twenty-eight (28) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief L. Harris was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 9:27 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

It has been determined that the residence **did have** a working smoke detector. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$60,000 structure and 15,000 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be the result of combustible materials left on top of the stove in the kitchen. Red Cross assistance was not requested.

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Press Release

783 Candace Drive

The Memphis Fire Department responded to a report of a house fire at 783 Candace Drive, Monday, April 23, 2012 at 10:52 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene at 10:57 a.m., firefighters reported smoke visible from the two story wood-frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Eleven (11) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately twenty-seven (27) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief C. Miles was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 11:04 a.m. and reported knocked down a 11:06 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

It has been determined that the residence **did not have** a working smoke detector. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$10,000 structure and no contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be a faulty extension cord in the attic area. Red Cross assistance was not requested.

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Press Release

570 E. Trigg Avenue (*Vacant Church*)

The Memphis Fire Department responded to a report of a building on fire at 570 E. Trigg Avenue, Monday, April 23, 2012 at 2:38 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene at 2:42 p.m., firefighters reported smoke visible from the one story wood-frame church. Rescue and firefighting operations began immediately.

Twenty-five (25) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and fifty-one (51) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Division Chief J. Pillsbury was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 3:16 p.m. One (1) firefighter was transported in stable condition to the Regional Medical Center with a minor burn to his neck. He was treated and later released. There were no civilian injuries.

It has been determined that the vacant structure did not have a working sprinkler system. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$30,000 building and \$10,000 contents. The origin and cause of the fire is inconclusive at this time. This fire remains under investigation.

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Press Release

2127 Redbud Street

The Memphis Fire Department responded to a report of a house fire at 2127 Redbud Street, Monday, April 23, 2012 at 10:37 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene at 10:40 p.m., firefighters reported smoke visible from the one story wood-frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Ten (10) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately twenty-six (26) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief R. Holliday was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 10:44 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

It has been determined that the residence **did not have** a working smoke detector. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$500 structure and \$500 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be the result of burning incense left unattended in the bedroom area. Red Cross assistance was not requested.

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3148 Golden Oaks Cove

The Memphis Fire Department responded to a report of a house fire at 3148 Golden Oaks Cove, Sunday, April 22, 2012 at 5:15 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene at 5:21 p.m., firefighters reported smoke visible from the one story wood-frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Ten (10) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately twenty-six (26) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief K. Staples was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 5:25 p.m. and reported knocked down at 5:27 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

The vacant structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$2,000 structure and no contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be the result of children playing with fireworks in the attic area.

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Press Release

4123 Owen Road

The Memphis Fire Department responded to a report of a house fire at 4123 Owen Road, Sunday, April 22, 2012 at 5:32 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene at 5:38 p.m., firefighters reported smoke visible from the one story wood-frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Thirteen (13) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty-five (35) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief W. Sneed was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 5:49 p.m. and reported knocked down at 5:55 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

It has been determined that the residence **did have** a working smoke detector. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$20,000 structure and \$5,000 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be electrical in the attic area. The American Red Cross provided assistance for four (4) adults.

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Press Release

2738 Kimball Avenue

The Memphis Fire Department responded to a report of a house fire at 2738 Kimball Avenue, Sunday, April 22, 2012 at 5:57 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene at 6:00 p.m., firefighters reported smoke visible from the one story wood-frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Thirteen (13) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty (30) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief C. Cooper was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 6:06 p.m. and reported knocked down at 6:09 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

It has been determined that the residence **did have** a working smoke detector. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$10,000 structure and \$5,000 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be a fan that malfunctioned in the attic area. The American Red Cross provided assistance for four (4) adults.

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Press Release

3890 Winwood Drive (Victim Update)

The Memphis Fire Department responded to a report of a house fire at 3890 Winwood Drive, Monday, April 23, 2012 at 5:49 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene at 5:55 p.m., firefighters reported fire visible from the one story wood-frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Nineteen (19) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty-nine (39) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief D. Moskovitz was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 6:25 p.m. A seventy-nine (79) year old male was transported in critical condition to the Regional Medical Center for smoke inhalation. *He was later pronounced deceased. The victim has been identified as George Brack. The cause of death remains unknown pending the Shelby County Medical Examiner's Report.* There were no firefighter injuries.

It has not been determined if the residence had a working smoke detector. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage estimates are unknown. The origin and cause of the fire is inconclusive at this time. This fire remains under investigation. The American Red Cross provided assistance for six (6) adults and four (4) children.

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3434 Ramill Road #5 (Lexington Apartments)

The Memphis Fire Department responded to an alarm of fire at 3434 Ramill Road, Monday, April 23, 2012 at 6:14 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene at 6:19 p.m., firefighters reported smoke visible from the two story wood-frame apartments. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Eight (8) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately twenty-nine (29) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief L. Harris was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 6:21 p.m. and reported knocked down at 6:25 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

It has been determined that the residence **did have** a working smoke detector. One (1) unit sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$10,000 building and \$3,000 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be food left unattended on the stove in the kitchen. Red Cross assistance was not requested.

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APRIL 24, 2012

Press Release

247 Silverage Avenue

The Memphis Fire Department responded to a report of a house fire at 247 Silverage Avenue, Tuesday, April 24, 2012 at 4:25 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene at 4:32 a.m., firefighters reported smoke visible from the one story wood-frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Twelve (12) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately twenty-eight (28) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief M. Hubbard was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 4:42 a.m. and reported knocked down at 4:48 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

It has been determined that the residence **did have** a working smoke detector. The occupants were awakened by the smoke detector alarm and safely escaped prior to the arrival of fire crews. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$10,000 structure and \$500 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be the result of combustible materials placed too close to the furnace in the bedroom. The American Red Cross provided assistance for one (1) adult and five (5) children.

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Press Release

3614 Arsenal Street

The Memphis Fire Department responded to a report of a house fire at 3614 Arsenal Street, Tuesday, April 24, 2012 at 10:02 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene at 10:08 a.m., firefighters reported smoke visible from the one story wood-frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Eleven (11) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately twenty-seven (27) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Division Chief C. Newsom was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 10:17 a.m. and reported knocked down at 10:25 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

It has been determined that the residence **did have** a working smoke detector. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$10,000 structure and \$5,000 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be food left unattended on the stove in the kitchen. The American Red Cross provided assistance for two (2) adults.

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