

ST. TAMMANY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT # 1

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Fire Chief – David Kuhn

For Immediate Release

January 25, 2014

Date of Incident: January 25, 2014

Firefighters Battle Early Morning Blaze

Slidell, LA. – St. Tammany Fire District #1 responded to the report of a residential structure fire at 3064 S. Palm Dr. in Slidell. Firefighters arrived on the scene in 4 minutes to find heavy flames and black smoke coming from the rear and roof of a 3000 square foot single story raised home. The entire attic of the home was also fully involved with fire. It took firefighters one hour to extinguish the fire and bring the situation under control.

Interconnected smoke detectors installed throughout the house alerted the owner and his family of the fire. They were able to safely evacuate the residence and a neighbor called 911 from a cell phone. Over fifty percent of the home suffered extensive fire damage. The remainder of the home suffered extensive heat and smoke damage. The fire started on a rear deck where heat lamps were set up to protect some plants from the freezing weather. The Red Cross was notified to provide assistance to the family. No injuries were reported.

1st alarm: 07:46:21

On Scene: 07:52:20

Under Control: 08:52:44

Units: 12

Firefighters: 25

Injuries: 0

Cause: possible electrical short

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