

# ST. TAMMANY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT # 1

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**February 28, 2013**

**Date of Incident February 28, 2013**

## **Early Morning Fire Destroys Mobile Home**

Slidell, LA.-St. Tammany Fire District #1 responded to a residential structure fire at 2780 8<sup>th</sup> St. in Slidell. Firefighters arrived on the scene within 3 minutes and 43 seconds to find heavy smoke and flames showing from a 900 square foot mobile home. Firefighters made an aggressive interior attack and were able to extinguish the fire within 13 minutes of arriving on the scene.

The homeowner was lying down in his bedroom watching television when he saw smoke and discovered a fire in the kitchen on the stove. The homeowner was able to safely evacuate the home. He was later evaluated by paramedics with Acadian Ambulance Service. The fire completely destroyed the interior of the home and is a total loss. The blaze was caused by a pot of grease that was left on the stove. The Red Cross was contacted to provide assistance to the owner. No injuries were reported.

1<sup>st</sup> alarm: 07:56:28

On scene: 08:00:11

Under Control: 08:13:17

Units: 11

Firefighters: 19

Injuries: 0

Cause: Cooking fire

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