

# ST. TAMMANY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT # 1

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**November 17, 2012**

Date of incident November 17, 2012

Residential Structure Fire at 62105 Airport Rd.

Slidell, LA.-St. Tammany Fire District#1 responded to a residential structure fire at 62105 Airport Rd., just north of Interstate 12. In 7 minutes firefighters arrived on the scene to find a 2000 square foot duplex with heavy smoke showing from one side of the residence. Firefighters were able to extinguish the fire within 9 minutes of arriving on the scene.

Firefighters pulled two occupants from the residence. Both occupants were placed on oxygen and medically evaluated by firefighter/paramedics. They were later transported by a local ambulance company to Slidell Memorial Hospital for further evaluation and treatment.

The cause of the blaze was a cooking fire on the stove. There was moderate fire damage to the kitchen and extensive smoke and heat damage throughout the rest of the home. The fire was discovered by a neighbor who saw smoke coming from the residence.

1<sup>st</sup> alarm: 00:11

On scene: 00:18

Under Control: 00:27

Units: 9

Firefighters: 15

Injuries: 2

Cause: Cooking Fire

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