

# ST. TAMMANY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT # 1

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**November 12, 2012**

Date of incident November 12, 2012

Residential Structure Fire at 756 Gause Blvd. Apt. 13

Slidell, LA.-St. Tammany Fire District#1 responded to a commercial structure fire at the Twin Oaks Apartments located at 756 Gause Blvd. Apt. 13. Firefighters arrived on the scene in a little over 3 minutes to find smoke showing from a 35,000 square foot two story apartment building. Slidell Police Officers were the first to arrive on the scene and discovered a pot left on the stove in apartment #13. Other tenants were alerted to the fire by smoke detectors in the apartment.

The contents of the pot burned and were confined to the pot. There was no damage to the apartment. No injuries were reported.

1<sup>st</sup> alarm: 13:28:09

On scene: 13:31:25

Under Control: 13:35:40

Units: 12

Firefighters: 23

Injuries: 0

Cause: Cooking Fire

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