

ST. TAMMANY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT # 1

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Fire Chief - Larry Hess

For Immediate Release

June 5, 2013

Date of Incident: June 5, 2013

Firefighters Stop RV Fire from Spreading to Adjacent Building

Slidell, LA. – St. Tammany Fire District #1 respond to a fully engulfed RV parked next to a building located at 1614 Gause Blvd. West in Slidell. Firefighters arrived on the scene in a little under 7 minutes to find intense flames and billowing smoke coming from the vehicle. Firefighters were able to extinguish the fire and bring the scene under control within 13 minutes of arriving on the scene and prevented the fire from spreading to an adjacent building.

The owner of the RV was working on the fuel pump when a spark ignited the fuel in the gas tank. The owner called 911 from a cell phone and unsuccessfully attempted to extinguish the fire. The owner suffered minor injuries and was checked out by Acadian Ambulance Service on the scene. No firefighters were injured.

1st alarm: 15:02:11
On scene: 15:08:53
Under Control: 15:21:43
Units: 4
Firefighters: 8
Injuries: 0
Cause: Electrical Spark

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