

ST. TAMMANY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT # 1

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Fire Chief - Larry Hess

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Date of Incident: June 11, 2013

Firefighters Extinguish Car Wash Building Fire behind Gas Station

Slidell, LA. – St. Tammany Fire District #1 responded to the report of a commercial structure fire at the Texaco Station located at 601 Robert Blvd. in Slidell. Firefighters arrived on the scene in less than 3 minutes to find intense flames and smoke coming from an 800 square foot car wash building located behind the gas station. Engine 13 was the first truck on the scene and immediately made an aggressive fire attack. Captain Tyrone Collins and Firefighter Alvin Davis pulled a 200' pre-connect cross lay hose and began to extinguish the fire while Fire Operator Chad Ellinwood supplied them with water. Firefighters were able to extinguish the fire and bring the situation under control within 12 minutes of arriving on the scene.

A passerby discovered the fire and called 911. The car wash suffered heavy fire damage. However, firefighters were able prevent the fire from spreading to the main gas station building. The fire is under investigation and no injuries were reported.

1st alarm: 21:01:22
On scene: 21:04:12
Under Control: 21:12:55
Units: 9
Firefighters: 19
Injuries: 0
Cause: Under Investigation

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