

ST. TAMMANY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT # 1

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Fire Chief - Larry Hess

For Immediate Release

June 17, 2013

Date of Incident: June 15, 2003

Firefighters Quickly Extinguish Kitchen Blaze

Slidell, LA. - St. Tammany Fire District #1 responded to a residential structure fire at 1074 Belvedere Dr. in Slidell. Firefighters arrived on the scene in a little over 4 minutes to find heavy smoke showing from a 2300 square foot single story residence. Firefighters were able to extinguish the fire and bring the situation under control within 15 minutes of arriving on the scene.

The homeowner was heating up a pan of oil and was in another room when he saw smoke coming from the kitchen. He discovered the fire on the stove and attempted to extinguish it before safely evacuating the home and calling 911. The residence received moderate fire damage to the kitchen and light smoke damage throughout the rest of the home. The blaze was caused by a frying pan that was left unattended on the stove. No injuries were reported.

1st alarm: 16:44:24
On scene: 16:48:31
Under Control: 17:05:01
Units: 9
Firefighters: 17
Injuries: 0
Cause: Cooking fire

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