

# ST. TAMMANY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT # 1

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**August 25, 2013**

**Date of incident: August 25, 2013**

## **Kitchen Fire Quickly Extinguished By Neighbor**

Slidell, LA.-St. Tammany Fire District#1 responded to a commercial structure fire at 4620 Pontchartrain Dr. in Slidell. Firefighters arrived on the scene in a little over 5 minutes to find light smoke showing from a 5000 square foot apartment building. One building with five units in the Paradise Cove Apartments had smoke coming from the front door of the apartment. Firefighters set up smoke ejectors to blow the smoke out of the apartment and brought the scene under control within 5 minutes of arriving on the scene.

The tenant of the apartment was not home at the time of the fire. Tenants in the adjacent apartments were alerted by the sound of smoke detectors going off in the apartment. A tenant from an adjacent apartment used a fire extinguisher to put out the fire. The 1000 square foot apartment received minor fire and smoke damage to the kitchen. The blaze was caused by a frying pan that was left unattended on the stove. No injuries were reported.

1<sup>st</sup> alarm: 17:09:24

On scene: 17:14:31

Under Control: 17:21:26

Units: 5

Firefighters: 12

Injuries: 0

Cause: Cooking Fire

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