

ST. TAMMANY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT # 1

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Fire Chief – Chris Kaufmann

For Immediate Release

March 25, 2014

Date of Incident: March 24, 2014

Fire Heavily Damages Home

Slidell, LA. – St. Tammany Fire District #1 responded to the report of a structure fire at 40658 Ranch Rd. in Slidell. Firefighters arrived on the scene in a little over 4 minutes to find heavy smoke and flames coming from a 1500 square foot single story house. Firefighters made an aggressive interior attack and were able to extinguish the fire and bring the situation under control within 40 minutes of arriving on the scene.

The residents discovered the fire in a front bedroom and safely evacuated the home. They alerted a next door neighbor, who called 911. Over half of the home suffered heavy fire damage, while the remainder of the residence had light to moderate smoke damage. A vehicle that was parked next to the home was also damaged. The family dog perished in the fire. The cause of the fire is under investigation. No injuries were reported.

1st Alarm: 21:39:03

On Scene: 21:43:16

Under Control: 22:19:57

Units: 11

Firefighters: 21

Injuries: 0

Cause: Under Investigation

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