



CITY OF KENNER

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STRUCTURE FIRE IN 1300 BLOCK OF ROOSEVELT UNDER CONTROL

Kenner, LA. – This evening, the Kenner Fire Department responded to a call of smoke in a residence in the 1300 block of Roosevelt.

Within two minutes, two ladder trucks, a pumper and the rescue squad arrived with three additional units and Kenner Police Department as well as the Office of Emergency Management and the city's Chief Building Inspector to a garage billowing smoke. Two companies entered the premises and brought the fire under control.

A Kenner fire search team rescued two dogs from the home and relocated them safely to the backyard.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

According to District Chief Armando Hernaez, who led the companies in the attack, the teams did a good job of controlling the venue and sweeping the house quickly for any residents. "The fire was isolated to the garage and the home has a lot of smoke damage. All of our responders performed their tasks well."

Mayor Ben Zahn commended the excellent response by the Fire Department.

"Quick response by our fire department allowed our firefighters to contain the fire to the garage. Bees swarmed the firefighters during the attack and none of our team members, including pets, was injured as fast-thinking and safety measures were used to save pets and property tonight."

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