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Teenager Badly Burned in House Fire in West Carroll Parish

Baton Rouge LA, State Fire Marshal H. “Butch” Browning announced that a residential fire occurred today at 20593 Highway 585 in Kilborne Louisiana shortly after 2:00pm, injuring a thirteen year old girl and significantly damaged to the three bed room home.

The Kilborne, Concord and Oak Grove Fire Departments responded to the fire and arrived to find an active fire and one injured girl on the scene. She was transported to the LSU Burn Center in Shreveport, suffering major burns. Firefighters then quickly extinguished the fire.

The State Fire Marshal was called to investigate this fire loss and injury. The girl, who was sleeping in her bedroom and was awoken to the room she was in to be on fire and she escaped from the room. The fire is under investigation and it not believed to be suspicious at this time. Further evidence will be evaluated in the next few days. The home had no working smoke alarms

Fire Marshal Browning stated, “A working smoke alarm could have awoken this teenager to allowed her to exit the dangerous situation without injury, act now and ensure your home has working smoke alarms’.

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