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Abbeville Fire Department Responds to Structure Fire on John Hardy Drive

ABBEVILLE, La. — The Abbeville Fire Department responded Wednesday to a structure fire at the former Abbeville Skating Rink located on John Hardy Drive in Abbeville.

Fire departments from Erath, Meaux-Nunez, and the 7th Ward responded to provide mutual aid and assist the Abbeville Fire Department with fire suppression operations.

The Abbeville Police Department assisted at the scene by securing the area and restricting traffic along John Hardy Drive, allowing firefighters and emergency personnel to safely access and operate at the scene. Acadian Ambulance was also on scene providing EMS support.

The City of Abbeville extends its appreciation to all responding firefighters, law enforcement officers, dispatchers, EMS personnel, and neighboring agencies for their cooperation and assistance during the incident. The City also thanks motorists and residents for their patience while traffic flow was restricted during emergency operations.

The Louisiana Office of State Fire Marshal has been contacted and is expected to investigate the incident. The cause of the fire has not been determined at this time. Additional information will be released when available and appropriate.