



PRESS RELEASE

Type and Description of Incident / Fire:

The Derry Fire Communications Center received a single call from a resident reporting that they woke up to the smell of smoke and found the great room over their garage to be on fire. A first alarm assignment was dispatched for a Structure Fire at 49 Pingree Hill Rd. On arrival crews reported smoke showing from the second floor windows of an attached garage. Crews quickly extinguished the fire with an aggressive interior attack. Crews had sufficient manpower and apparatus to respond, due to the fire occurring at shift change.

The cause was determined to be careless disposal of smoking materials.

Damage To Property:

Property and content loss is estimated to be limited to \$50,000.00. The occupants were able to reoccupy the home.

Injuries to Fire and Non-Fire Personnel:

No civilian, firefighter or pet injuries.

Additional Remarks:

Citizens are reminded of the importance of extinguishing cigarettes completely before disposing of them and of having working smoke detectors in the home.

Incident #	<u>2015-2152</u>	Time of Alarm	<u>0745</u>
Date of Incident:	<u>06/14/15</u>	Time "Under Control"	<u>0810</u>
Incident Address:	<u>49 Pingree</u>	Recall of Alarm	<u></u>

Fire Officer Submitting Release: Battalion Chief Scott Haggart **Date:** 06/14/2015

Signature of Fire Officer: _____

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