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### **Type and Description of Incident / Fire:**

At approximately 10:05 pm the Derry Fire Communications Center received a 911 call reporting smoke in the building at 157 Bypass 28. Engine's 3, 1, 2 and Car 1 were dispatched simultaneously from their stations. Medic 1 was delayed as it was out of town returning from an earlier emergency medical call. Truck 4 (ladder truck) was not available due to the staffing reductions.

The Communications Center updated responding crews that there were two subjects in the residence that were not capable of self-rescue and that a subject was reporting seeing smoke and fire in the building. A mutual aid engine and ambulance was requested. The first arriving Engine Company arrived and noted smoke on the second floor with victims still in the house. The Engine Company and two Derry Police Officers removed a victim from the first floor. A second Engine Company arrived and assisted with fire extinguishment, search and ventilation. Crews were hampered by hoarding conditions. Crews located an unresponsive victim on the second floor and with difficulty were able to remove the victim. Crews removed the victim from the building and started CPR while they waited for additional resources to arrive. The Medic crew arrived and took over patient care.

Firefighters were unable to resuscitate a female patient. A male patient was transported Parkland Medical Center by a Londonderry Fire Dept. Ambulance.

The structure sustained smoke and fire damage to the second floor of the left side of the duplex. The Red Cross was requested to assist with housing of the male survivor. The Derry Salvation Army provided rehabilitation services to responders on scene.

Resources from the following communities assisted: Londonderry, Windham, Auburn, Chester, Manchester and Hampstead.

An additional medical call was handled by Mutual Aid Companies during the fire.

### **Damage to Property:**

Fire and water damage were contained to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the left side of the duplex. Smoke damage throughout the left side of the duplex and both sides of the attic.

### **Injuries to Fire and Non-Fire Personnel:**

No emergency personnel were injured during the incident.

1 civilian is deceased and a second was transported to Parkland Medic Center for his injuries.

### **Additional Remarks:**

The Fire Prevention Bureau, Derry Police and the NH Fire Marshalls Office are investigating the incident.

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Incident # 2015-2575 Time of Alarm 1005  
Date of Incident: 07/16/2015 Time "Under Control" 2230  
Incident Address: 157 Bypass 28 Recall of Alarm \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Officer Submitting Release: **Battalion Chief Scott Haggart** Date: **July 16, 2015**

Signature of Fire Officer: *BC Scott Haggart*

*Chief of Department – Michael J. Gagnon*

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