



## PRESS RELEASE

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

The Derry Fire Communications Center received a single 911 call at 12:15 hours from a resident reporting a chimney fire and smoke on the second floor at 14 Park Ave. Derry NH, 03038

Derry Car 1, Engines 1,3, and Truck 4 were dispatched to the above address. Truck 4 was delayed due to a simultaneous call. Medic 1 and Engine 2 did not respond because they were on other simultaneous calls.

On arrival companies found a chimney fire that had extended into the exterior walls and ceilings of floors one, two, and the attic of a single family home. A single alarm Working Fire was struck. First arriving engine companies stretched attack lines to the interior and exterior of the building. Due to the widespread extension into the wood framing and exterior wood siding an extensive amount of overhaul was need to contain, control, and extinguish the fire.

The caller/occupant/homeowner reported that there were no people or animals in the structure on arrival of the fire department. This report was confirmed by interior companies.

Additional Derry and mutual aid companies assisted with command and control, search, ventilation, water supply, savage, overhaul, and safety.

Mutual aid received by Chester, Auburn, Londonderry, and Windham.

Station coverage provided by Manchester, Atkinson, Auburn, and Hampstead.

Eversource responded to the scene to disconnect power. Salvation Army responded to assist with firefighter rehab and the Red Cross was notified of the needs of the residents.

### **Damage To Property:**

There was a significant amount of charring and soot staining to the rear walls and ceilings of floors one, two, and attic. There was a moderate amount of water damage to the same areas and light smoke damage throughout. The basement sustained minor water damage.

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

There were no civilian or fire service personnel injuries.

### **Additional Remarks:**

Multiple simultaneous incidents in Derry were handled by mutual aid companies.

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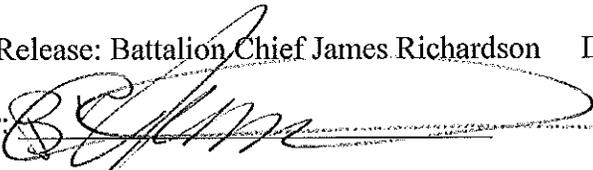


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Incident #	2016-000054	Time of Alarm	12:15
Date of Incident:	11/10/2015	Time "Under Control"	13:14
Incident Address:	14 Park Ave.	Recall of Alarm	14:52

Fire Officer Submitting Release: Battalion Chief James Richardson    Date: 01/05/2016

Signature of Fire Officer:



*Chief of Department – Michael J. Gagnon*

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