

# DERRY FIRE DEPARTMENT



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***For immediate release:***

## **Working Building Fire, Derry, New Hampshire**

**Update:** 08/26/2019 at 06:00 – Address corrected to 151 Bypass 28

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

At approximately 01:55 a.m. the Derry Fire Communications Center received multiple 911 calls reporting an explosion and a building on fire at 151 Bypass 28. Engine's 3, 1, 2, Ladder 4, Medic 1 and Car 1 were dispatched simultaneously from their stations.

The Communications Center updated responding crews that Derry Police were on scene and confirmed that the building was fully involved.

Engine 3 which responded from the English Range Road Fire Station arrived on scene in less than 2 minutes and 30 seconds from the time of being alerted. Due to the volume of fire, emergency personnel were committed to defensive operations for the duration of the incident. The structure sustained significant fire damage and experienced a partial collapse. The building is considered a total loss.

Twenty-seven firefighters responded to this fire. Resources from the following communities responded to the scene: Windham and Londonderry. Resources from the following communities provided station coverage: Hudson, Auburn, Salem and Hampstead.

An additional medical call was handled by Mutual Aid Companies and Call Back Staffing during the fire.

### **Damage To Property:**

The house sustained significant fire damage and is considered a total loss. An adjacent garage appears undamaged.

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

At the time of this press release there are no known injuries to civilians.

No emergency personnel were injured during the incident.

**Additional Remarks:**

The Fire Prevention Bureau, Derry Police and the NH Fire Marshals Office are Investigating the incident.

**Attached Photo:** First arriving Engine Company is attacking the fire while simultaneously establishing water supply from a nearby Fire Hydrant.



Incident #	2019 - 3240	Time of Alarm	01:54
Date of Incident:	08/26/2019	Time "Under Control"	02:48
Incident Address:	153 Bypass 28	Recall of Alarm	
Fire Officer Submitting Release: BC Shawn Haggart		Date:	08/26/2019
Signature of Fire Officer: _____			

*Chief of Department – Michael J. Gagnon*