



## *P R E S S   R E L E A S E*

### **Type and Description of Incident / Vehicle into a Building**

The Derry Fire Communications Center received a single 911 call at 15:13 hours from an employee of T-Bones Great American Eatery located at 39 Crystal Ave Derry NH, 03038 reporting that a car had driven into the building.

Derry Car 1, Engine 1 and Medic 4 were dispatched to the above address. Medic 1 did not respond because they were on another simultaneous call. Derry Building Inspector also responded.

First arriving companies found damage to a column that was supporting an overhanging roof system that made up the entranceway of the restaurant. Damage was caused by an operator that lost control of their vehicle. Vehicle came to rest approximately 150 feet away in an adjacent parking lot. Derry building inspector immediately determined that the column was a structural component and that an electrical hazard was present due to power that supplied lighting and outlets to the column. The restaurant was temporarily closed for business while crews worked to shore the affected area of the structure and control the electrical hazard. Derry Fire Companies installed temporary wood shores (beams) to support the overhang. An electrician summoned by the restaurant mitigated the electrical hazard. Restaurant re-occupied and planned to reopen at 6:00 pm the same day. Building released to restaurant management.

2 occupants of the vehicle that struck the building were transported to Parkland Medical Center as a precaution.

Additional resources that responded were Derry C-1, Rescue 1 with the Heavy Rescue and Wood trailers, Utility 3, and Medic 3.

### **Damage to Property:**

Damage to an exterior structural column and minor damage to the electrical system.  
Damage to the involved vehicle.

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

None

### **Additional Remarks:**

Due to the quick response of the Derry Fire Department and the Derry Building Inspector the restaurant was able to be reoccupied in less than 2 hours.

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## PRESS RELEASE

Incident #	2016-000376	Time of Alarm	15:13
Date of Incident:	January 29, 2016	Time "Under Control"	16:42
Incident Address:	39 Crystal Ave.	Recall of Alarm	16:49

Fire Officer Submitting Release: Battalion Chief James Richardson  
Date: January 29, 2016

Signature of Fire Officer

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