



P R E S S R E L E A S E

Type and Description of Incident / Fire:

Outside fire involving commercial construction supplies at 26 Kendall Pond Rd. in Derry.

At 0949 hrs the Derry Fire Department Communications Center received a single 911 call reporting leaves on fire behind a commercial building.

Derry Car 1, Forestry 3 and Engine 2 were dispatched. NOTE: The two stations that were closer were not available due to simultaneous emergency incidents.

Car 1 arrived on scene to find a small brush fire spreading behind a commercial occupancy. An employee had singed facial hair and had used three extinguishers to attempt to control the fire before calling 911. The fire extended to large commercial 'bails' of insulation and towards a construction office trailer. Smoke and flames could be seen from a considerable distance as the fire extended. A second engine was requested for water supply and man power. Companies extinguished the fire with two hand lines and about 2000 gallons of water.

The fire is not believed to be of suspicious origin and is being investigated by a Londonderry Fire Department Inspector.

Damage To Property:

Three large commercial bails of insulation and 6 large boxes of metal trim were damaged by the fire. Brush behind the property and along the Derry Rail Trail was burned by the fire. The construction office trailer was saved.

Injuries To Fire and Non-Fire Personnel:

An employee of the construction company suffered singed facial hair from attempting to extinguish the fire.

One firefighter sustained a minor leg injury climbing over steel construction supplies to extinguish the fire.

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Additional Remarks:

Citizens are reminded of the value of having working fire extinguishers and to call the fire department as soon as they notice a fire.

Incident #	2016-1963	Time of Alarm	0949 hrs
Date of Incident:	May 23, 2016	Time "Under Control"	1016 hrs
Incident Address:	26 Kendall Pond Rd.	Recall of Alarm	1115 hrs

Fire Officer Submitting Release: **Battalion Chief Scott R. Haggart** Date: **05/23/2016**

Signature of Fire Officer: _____

Chief of Department – Michael J. Gagnon

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