



PRESS RELEASE

Type and Description of Incident / Fire: House Fire

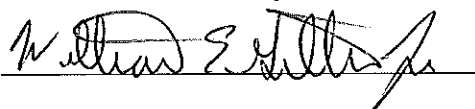
At 5:20 p.m. the Derry Fire Department responded to a house fire at 65 Chester Road. Initial fire personnel arrived to find heavy fire and black smoke coming from a single story, single family home. The sole occupant was alerted by a smoke detector and had self-evacuated prior to fire department arrival. At the time of this fire, the department was handling four other emergency calls as snow squalls were moving through the area. Because of the simultaneous emergency calls fire trucks responded from greater distances and travel was slow due to poor road conditions. The fire was brought under control at 5:43 p.m. The home was considered uninhabitable and the dollar loss is estimated at \$87,000. There were no injuries to civilians or fire department personnel. Red Cross responded to the scene to assist the occupant. Mutual aid was received from Auburn, Chester, Londonderry, Windham, Salem, Manchester, Raymond, and Hooksett. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

Incident # 2017-000917

Date of Incident: 03/10/2017

Incident Address: 65 Chester Rd

Fire Officer Submitting Release: *Battalion Chief William Gillis* Date: 3/10/2017

Signature of Fire Officer: 

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