

## PRESS RELEASE

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

The Derry Fire Communications Center received multiple 911 calls at 23:57 reporting a house fire at 8 Hope Hill Drive Derry, NH 03038

Derry Car 1, Engines 1, 2, 3, Medic 1, Truck 4 and a Windham Engine (Automatic Aid) were dispatched to the above address.

On arrival companies found a single family residential home with heavy fire showing from a two stall attached garage. E-911 reported that all occupants had evacuated the building prior to fire department arrival. The first arriving engine company stretched an attack line and conducted a transitional fire attack knocking down the bulk of the fire stopping forward progress in under eight minutes. Additional companies assigned to the interior of the living space of the home held the fire from spreading into the main house and confirmed reports that all occupants were out. Additional Derry and mutual aid companies assisted with command and control, search, ventilation, water supply, salvage, EMS, overhaul, and safety.

Mutual aid received from Londonderry.

Station coverage provided by Manchester.

Eversource responded to the scene to disconnect power. Salvation Army responded to assist with firefighter rehab.

#### **Damage To Property:**

The two stall garage with living area above and all its contents is considered a total loss. The main house and contents sustained some minor smoke and water damage.

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

There were no fire service personnel injuries. An adult male occupant sustained minor injuries and was evaluated and released on-scene.

#### **Additional Remarks:**

Family of four (2 adults and 2 children) will be temporarily displaced and will be staying with family and friends.

This fire is under investigation by the Derry Fire Departments Fire Investigation Division.



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Incident #	2017-002338	Time of Alarm	23:57
Date of Incident:	06/24/2017	Time "Under Control"	00:30
Incident Address:	8 Hope Hill Drive.	Recall of Alarm	14:52
	ting Release: Battalion Chief Jame	s Richardson Date: (	)6/25/2017

Chief of Department – Michael J. Gagnon