



PRESS RELEASE

Type and Description of Incident / Fire: Structure Fire- 3 Briarwood St. Derry, NH

At 1132 hrs the Derry Fire Communications Center received a 911 call from a child reporting a fire or problem with the woodstove in the basement. Derry Car-1, Medic 1, Engine 1 Engine 2 and Londonderry Ladder 2 responded. Derry Engine's 3 and 4 were delayed due to other emergency calls for service.

Firefighters arrived to find heavy smoke from the building. Firefighters searched the house for victims, ventilated the house and extinguished a basement fire that extended to the first floor.

Mutual Aid included Fire Units from Londonderry, Auburn, Windham, Manchester and Salem. Derry Police assisted at the scene.

Station Coverage was provided by Chester, Hampstead, Hudson and the Plaistow Fire Departments.

Damage To Property:

The property is uninhabitable due to smoke, water and fire damage.

Additional Remarks:

The fire was investigated by the Derry Fire Prevention Bureau and determined to have been caused by maintenance issue with the woodstove and chimney. There were no working smoke detectors in the house.

*Photo by Rob DeGroot

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| Incident # | 2017-4794 | Time of Alarm | 1131 |
| Date of Incident: | 12/15/2017 | Time "Under Control" | 1208 |
| Incident Address: | 3 Briarwood St. | Recall of Alarm | 1358 |

Fire Officer Submitting Release: BC Scott R. Haggart Date: 12/15

Signature of Fire Officer: _____

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