



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

Type and Description of Incident / Fire:

The Derry Fire Communications Center received a 911 call at 21:36 hours from a third party alarm monitoring service reporting a smoke detector activation at 4 Mitchell Avenue Derry NH, 03038. Derry Police Department on scene reported a structure fire.

Derry Car 1, Engines 1, 2, 3, Ladder 4, and Medic 1 were dispatched to the above address. On arrival at 4 Mitchell Avenue companies found a two-story single-family residential home with smoke coming from the ridge vent of the roof and fire that had self-vented out of a first-floor window. The first arriving engine company advanced a hose line to the first floor where they encountered heavy smoke and fire. The engine company made an aggressive attack extinguishing the fire with an inch and three-quarter attack line. Fire damage was contained to the first floor. The rest of the structure sustained smoke, heat, and water damage.

Fire companies were advised that the occupants were away for the weekend and no one was home. A primary and secondary search by fire companies confirmed this report. A family pet lizard was saved.

Additional Derry and mutual aid companies assisted with command and control, search, ventilation, water supply, savage, overhaul, RIT, and safety.

Mutual aid was received by Londonderry and Windham.

Station coverage was provided by Salem, Hudson, Chester, and Hampstead.

Red Cross was notified of the needs of two adults and three children that were displaced from the fire.

Damage To Property:

There was a significant amount fire, smoke, and heat damage to the first-floor. The second-floor and basement sustained smoke and heat damage only. The building is considered uninhabitable at this time.

Injuries To Fire and Non-Fire Personnel:

There were no fire personnel injuries.

Additional Remarks:

Cause of fire is under investigation.

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PRESS RELEASE

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Date of Incident:	<u>10/07/2018</u>	Time "Under Control"	<u>22:23</u>
Incident Address:	<u>4 Mitchell Avenue</u>	Recall of Alarm	<u></u>

Fire Officer Submitting Release: Battalion Chief James Richardson Date: 10/07/2018

Signature of Fire Officer: *BC James Richardson*

Chief of Department – Michael J. Gagnon

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