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PRESS RELEASE

Type and Description of Incident / Fire: House Fire

On August 7th, 2019 at 6:22 p.m. we responded to a report of smoke in a single family home. Three Engine companies, one Ladder company, one Medic company and a Battalion Chief responded to the scene. Upon arrival residents reported arriving home finding the home was filled with smoke and there was a fire in the basement. The fire extended from the basement to the first floor. Fire companies were able to quickly locate, confine and extinguish the fire preventing further fire spread. There were no injuries to civilians or firefighters and two pets were retrieved from the home uninjured. Severe thunderstorms passed through the area just prior to discovery of the fire. The cause and origin of the fire is under investigation by the Derry Fire Department Bureau of Fire Prevention. The home is uninhabitable, and the residents are being assisted by the American Red Cross.

Damage To Property:

The home received fire, smoke and water damage to the basement. There was damage to a wall on the first floor. Smoke damage was present throughout the basement, first and second floors.

Injuries To Fire and Non-Fire Personnel:

None.

Additional Remarks:

Windham Fire Department assisted with an Engine company to the scene. Station coverage was provided by Salem, Londonderry, Manchester and Pelham.

Incident #	2019-002998	Time of Alarm	6:22 pm
Date of Incident:	8/7/2019	Time "Under Control"	7:04 pm
Incident Address:	2 Squamscott Ave	Recall of Alarm	8:48 pm

Fire Officer Submitting Release: **Battalion Chief Bill Gillis** Date: 8/7/2019

Signature of Fire Officer: _____