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For immediate release:

Working Building Fire, Derry, New Hampshire

Type and Description of Incident / Fire:

At 4:21 p.m. Derry Fire Alarm received a single E-911 call reporting smoke coming from a building at 49 East Broadway. Derry Engines 1, 2, Ladder 4, and Car 1 were dispatched simultaneously and responded from their stations. At the time of this incident Engine 3 and Medic 1 were committed to an earlier medical response.

49 East Broadway is a multiple occupancy commercial structure. A portion of this structure is occupied by Lucky Panda Restaurant and the second portion is currently vacant.

Car 1 (Command Vehicle) arrived on scene one minute and 56 seconds from the time of dispatch and observed moderate smoke from the roof and rear of the structure and requested a Working Fire Assignment. Engine 1 arrived four minutes and 27 seconds after being dispatched and initiated the fire attack in the vacant portion of the structure.

As other fire apparatus arrived, additional hose lines were stretched into the vacant portion of the structure and into the restaurant as simultaneous search for any life hazards was conducted.

The structure received limited fire damage and moderate smoke damage. Due to the smoke damage the restaurant portion of the structure will remain closed for evaluation by Derry Code Enforcement.

There were no civilian nor firefighter injuries.

21 firefighters responded to this fire. Mutual aid to the scene was provided by Windham and Londonderry Fire Departments. Station coverage was provided by Hudson, Salem, Hampstead, and Chester Fire Departments. The Derry Police Department rerouted traffic around portions East Broadway and Birch Street.

Incident # 2020—3602 was dispatched at 4:21 p.m.; initial companies arrived at 4:23 p.m. The fire was under control at 4:48 p.m. and all Derry Fire units were secure and available by 7:41 p.m.

The fire is under investigation by the Derry Fire Prevention Bureau.

The Derry Fire Department would like to remind our community to install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home including the basement.





Photo Courtesy Jeffery Hastings

Submitting Fire Officer: Battalion Chief Shawn M. Haggart