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For immediate release:

Building Fire 59 Franklin St, Derry, New Hampshire

On January 13, 2021 at 1:07 p.m. the Derry Fire Emergency Communications Division received a call from the resident of 59 Franklin St reporting a fire in her basement.

Derry Engine 1, Medic 1, Car 1, Ladder 4, Engine 3 and Engine 2 all responded from their Stations. First arriving companies arrived in less than 4 minutes to find a basement fire. The Engine 1 and Medic 1 Crew forced entry into the basement, located and extinguished the basement fire. Additional crews searched the building, located and extinguished fire in the walls of the 1st and 2nd floors and ventilated the building.

The cause of the fire is not suspicious and is being investigated for cause and origin by the Derry Fire Prevention Bureau. The American Red Cross was contacted to provide assistance to the four adults and two children that were displaced.

The Londonderry Fire Department provided EMS coverage on the scene. Stations were covered by the Chester, Salem, Hudson and Hampstead Fire Departments. A staffing recall was requested to provide assistance in the Communications Center and station coverage. Derry PD assisted with traffic and taking care of 2 dogs.

The Incident number is 2021-0152 and the last units cleared at 2:46 pm after assisting Fire Prevention Division.

Fire Officer Submitting Release: Battalion Chief Scott R. Haggart Date: 01/13/2021

Scott R. Haggart

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