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For immediate release:

Building Fire 9 Homestead Drive Derry, New Hampshire

On January 6, 2022, at 00:12 a.m. the Derry Fire Emergency Communications Division received a call from an occupant at 9 Homestead Drive reporting her garage was on fire.

9 Homestead Drive is a single family 2 story wood frame with a garage under, walkout basement residence built in 1999 located in a portion of Town without hydrants. At the time of this incident the residence was occupied by at least two adults.

While units were responding Derry Fire Alarm Communications Center received two additional E911 calls reporting seeing flames from the house. Command requested the Working Fire Assignment prior to arrival based on the additional information provided from the additional callers.

Initial conditions included a well-developed fire in the basement/garage level and exterior of the house in which the fire was auto exposing to the first, second floors and the attic.

Londonderry Battalion Chief, Engine, Medic and a Windham Engine and Chief Officer aided at the scene. The Working Fire included Tanker Strike Team that consisted of Tankers from Derry, Hampstead, Sandown, Auburn and Atkinson Fire Departments. Stations were covered by the Hudson, Salem, Manchester, and Pelham Fire Departments.

A staffing recall was requested to aid in the Communications Center and station coverage. Derry Police Department assisted with traffic and scene management. Derry CERT provided on-scene rehabilitation. The American Red Cross was contacted to provide assistance to the family living in the residence.

The cause of the fire is being investigated for cause and origin by the Derry Fire Prevention Bureau. At the time of the press release, the fire is not considered suspicious.

The Incident number is 2022-0086 and units remained on scene at the time of this Press Release.

Two civilians were injured by with one being transported to the hospital in stable condition. No firefighters were injured at this fire.

During this incident Derry Fire Communications Center dispatched multiple other incidents in Derry including a Carbon Monoxide incident where responders found very high Carbon Monoxide in an occupied structure.

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