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For immediate release:

Building Fire 114 Island Pond Road Derry, New Hampshire

On May 9, 2022, at approximately 11:30 a.m. the Derry Fire Emergency Communications Division received a call from bystander reporting that the house at 114 Island Pond Road was on fire and that there were two people inside in the building.

114 Island Pond Road is a single family 2 story wood frame, walkout basement residence built in 2000 located in a portion of Town without hydrants. At the time of this incident the residence was occupied by at least two adults.

Very shortly after units were responding Derry Fire Alarm Communications Center received an update from Fire Watch Tower located on Warner Hill reporting a column of smoke was visible. Command requested the Working Fire Assignment prior to arrival based on the additional information. Furthermore, the interim Fire Chief, on-duty Director of Fire Prevention and an off-duty Fire Investigator responded the initial assignment.

Initial conditions included a well-developed fire on the exterior of the house, auto exposing to the basement first floor, second floor and the attic. Additionally, a moderate size brush fire had started spreading away from the house.

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

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 2022-1964 and units remained on scene at the time of this Press Release.

One civilian was evaluated by EMS and declined transport. No firefighters were injured at this fire.

During this incident Derry Fire Communications Center dispatched multiple other incidents in Derry including a second Building Fire which the Department was assisted by Chester and Salem Fire Departments.

The Derry Fire Prevention Bureau would like to remind citizens during times of high fire danger to clear the area around your home of anything that will burn. This includes wood piles, dry leaves, newspapers and other dry brush.

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