



## PRESS RELEASE

### Type and Description of Incident / Fire:

The Derry Fire Communications Center received Fire Master Box Alarm 51 identifying an emergency located at 109 Rockingham Road Derry NH, 03038. (Watt's Auto Salvage) They received a 911 call minutes later from an employee of Watt's Auto Salvage reporting a fire in the building.

Derry Car 1, Engines 1, 2, 3, Ladder 4, and Medic 1 were dispatched to the above address. On arrival at 109 Rockingham Road companies found a two-story wood framed auto service type structure fully involved in fire. Fire companies were advised by employees of Watt's Auto Salvage that everyone made it out of the building before arrival of emergency services.

Command was established, defensive operation was ordered, and a first alarm was struck. Companies operated master-streams and handlines from outside the structure to control and eventually extinguish the fire.

Additional Derry and mutual aid companies assisted with command and control, safety, water supply, overhaul, RIT and EMS.

Mutual aid was received by Londonderry, Windham and Auburn.

Station coverage was provided by Nashua, Salem, Chester, and Hampstead.

### Damage To Property:

The structure and vehicles in and directly around the structure are a total loss. There were several vehicles in close proximity that sustained fire and smoke damage also.

### Injuries To Fire and Non-Fire Personnel:

There were no fire personnel injuries.

### Additional Remarks:

Cause of fire is still under investigation.

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| Incident #        | 2018-004925         | Time of Alarm        | 12:10 |
| Date of Incident: | 12/28/2018          | Time "Under Control" | 13:05 |
| Incident Address: | 109 Rockingham Road | Recall of Alarm      |       |

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Signature of Fire Officer:   *BC James Richardson*  \_\_\_\_\_

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