



PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release:

Occupants of condominium alerted to porch fire by carbon monoxide detectors

At 5:50 am the Derry Fire Communications Center received a report of a porch fire at 65 Squire Dr. in the Sunview Condominium Complex. The occupant reported being awakened by the carbon monoxide alarms sounding and smelling smoke.

Fire crews arrived within 3 minutes to find a fire in the exterior wall on the back porch. One of the occupants had discharged a dry chemical extinguisher on the fire before the fire department arrived. Crews extinguished the fire, checked for extension and ventilated the fire to remove smoke and carbon monoxide.

The cause of the fire is under investigation by the Derry Bureau of Fire Prevention. This fire highlights the importance of having working smoke and CO detectors to alert occupants of a fire.

Incident #	<u>2018-001692</u>	Time of Alarm	<u>5:50 AM</u>
Date of Incident:	<u>06 May 2018</u>		
Incident Address:	<u>65 Squire Dr Sunview Condominiums, Derry</u>		

Fire Officer Submitting Release: *Battalion Chief Scott R. Haggart*
Date: *05 May 2018*

Signature of Fire Officer: _____

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