



PRESS RELEASE

Type and Description of Incident / Fire:

The Derry Fire Communications Center received a single 911 call at 08:47 hours from a resident reporting a couch fire on the first floor at 5 North Main Street Derry NH, 03038.

Derry Car 1, Engines 1, 2, 3, 4, and Medic 1 were dispatched to the above address. A simultaneous water rescue incident occurred on Beaver Lake in Derry NH. Members of the Derry Fire Department's Communications Division, Prevention Division, and off duty personnel responded and operated at the water rescue.

On arrival at 5 North Main Street companies found a two story two-family residential home with smoke coming from window and door openings of the first floor. The first arriving engine company advanced a hose line to the first floor where they encountered a high heat and smoke condition. The engine company extinguished a couch fire that had extended into surrounding furnishings and wall hangings. Fire was contained to the first floor unit.

The caller/occupant reported that there were no people or animals in the structure on arrival of the fire department. This report was confirmed by interior companies.

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

Mutual aid was received by Londonderry.

Station coverage was provided by Windham.

Eversource responded to the scene to disconnect power. Red Cross was notified of the needs of three adults and one child that were displaced from the fire.

Damage To Property:

There was a significant amount fire, smoke, and heat damage to the first floor unit. The second floor sustained light smoke damage only. The building is considered uninhabitable at this time.

Injuries To Fire and Non-Fire Personnel:

There were no fire personnel injuries. One adult occupant sustained minor burns to the lower leg.

Additional Remarks:

A fire investigation determined that the cause of fire was improper disposal of smoking materials.

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Incident #	2016-002185	Time of Alarm	08:47
Date of Incident:	06/09/2016	Time "Under Control"	09:12
Incident Address:	5 North Main Street	Recall of Alarm	11:40

Fire Officer Submitting Release: Battalion Chief James Richardson Date: 06/09/2016

Signature of Fire Officer:

Chief of Department – Michael J. Gagnon

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