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Update 07.28.2022 at 15:15: 4 Alarm Building Fire 6 Tsienneto Rd. Derry, New Hampshire

The Fire Prevention Bureau has completed the preliminary origin and cause investigation related to the fire that occurred at Overlook Medical Park at 6 Tsienneto Road on July 27, 2022. Based on the early incident observations of Bureau Director Eastman and Inspector Garone combined with witness interviews and sourced photographs/video from bystanders/social media platforms the area of origin was readily identified. A scene examination of the area of origin was conducted and the cause was identified to be improper disposal of smoking materials which were discarded in combustible mulch landscaping. The fire is classified as accidental at the time of this release. This release does not represent the final fire report however the investigation finding is definitive.

Employees and management of the Overlook Medical Park are credited with an orderly evacuation of the building which resulted in no injuries to the public.

The Derry Fire Department would like to remind the public to never discard smoking materials in mulch or potted plants and never toss cigarettes from porches or windows.

The incident number is 2022-3219 and units remained on scene at the time of this Press Release.

No civilians were injured at this fire. Three firefighters were injured, two with hand injuries and one with smoke inhalation. All three were transported to a local medical center and has since been released.

Fire Officer Submitting Release: