



# PRESS RELEASE

**Type and Description of Incident / Fire:** Single family residential structure fire

**Damage To Property:** Heavy fire damage to attic and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Smoke and water damage to the entire building.

**Injuries To Fire and Non-Fire Personnel:** No injury to occupants or civilians. One firefighter received a minor hand injury and was treated at Parkland Medical Center

**Additional Remarks:** At 14:51 hrs the occupant of 328 Island Pond Rd reported a fire in the structure. The Derry Fire Department responded with 4 Engines, 1 Tanker, 1 Medic Unit, and the Battalion Chief. Derry Engine 2 arrived on scene at 14:55 hrs and reported a 20 x 40 2 story wood frame residential building with smoke and fire showing. Due to weather conditions and the need for water supply by Tankers a second alarm was sounded by Battalion Chief Doyle

Crews were assigned Fire Attack, Ventilation, Search, and Water Supply. Firefighters using SCBA, multiple hose lines and hand tools stopped forward progress of the fire in approximately 30 minutes. Fire companies remained on scene for an additional 2 hours overhauling and insuring extinguishment.

The Derry Fire Departments was assisted on scene by the Atkinson, Auburn, Chester, Hampstead, Londonderry, Manchester, and Windham Fire Departments. The Town of Derry's Fire Stations were covered by Danville, Hooksett, Pelham, and Raymond Fire Departments.

The Incident is under investigation by the Derry Fire Departments Fire Prevention Bureau and appears to be related to a wood stove and chimney. All residents are reminded to check all heating appliances and service if necessary.

Incident #	<u>2010-000034</u>	Time of Alarm	<u>14:52</u>
Date of Incident:	<u>January 4, 2010</u>	Time "Under Control"	<u>16:21</u>
Incident Address:	<u>328 Island Pond Road</u>	Recall of Alarm	<u>19:36</u>

Fire Officer Submitting Release: Battalion Chief Michael E. Doyle Date: January 4, 2010

Signature of Fire Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

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