



# PRESS RELEASE

**Type and Description of Incident / Fire:** Possible Carbon Monoxide Problem.

**Damage To Property:** None

**Injuries to Fire and Non-Fire Personnel:** The Derry Fire Department and EMS crews are assessing up to 24 patients for possible exposure to carbon monoxide

**Additional Remarks:** At 10:50 hrs the Derry Fire Department Dispatch Center received a call from the secretary for the St Thomas Aquinas School reporting a possible carbon monoxide problem with occupants presenting symptoms. The Fire Department responded to 26 Crystal Ave with a Battalion Chief and 1 Engine, 1 Medic company.

After Triage reported multiple patients a Level 1 Mass- Casualty Incident was declared. A total of 10 EMS transport units responded to the scene. Three area Hospitals have been notified and are prepared to accept multiple patients. The School Building has been fully evacuated and metered for carbon monoxide. At this time no elevated levels have been found and a source has not been determined

Incident #	<u>558</u>	Time of Alarm	<u>10:50</u>
Date of Incident:	<u>February 17, 2010</u>	Time "Under Control"	<u>                    </u>
Incident Address:	<u>26 Crystal Ave</u>	Recall of Alarm	<u>                    </u>

Fire Officer Submitting Release:      BC Hoffman                      Date: 2/17/2010

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

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