



TOWN OF HUDSON – FIRE DEPARTMENT

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MEDIA RELEASE FORM

DATE & TIME OF CALL: November 26, 2023 09:56 AM

INCIDENT ADDRESS: 12 Hummingbird Lane

NUMBER OF ALARMS : 2nd Alarm

NUMBER OF RESPONDING UNITS: _____

ENGINES: 6 LADDERS: 2 TANKERS 0 OTHER: 5

NUMBER OF EMERGENCY RESPONDERS: approx.. 30

INCIDENT COMMANDER: Captain Kevin Blinn

Comments: _____

At 09:56 AM, Hudson Fire Alarm received a direct call for a reported structure fire, followed by numerous other calls. At the time of the initial calls, Hudson Fire was already handling two other medical emergencies. This left Captain Blinn and Hudson Engine 1 to respond along with an immediate request by Captain Blinn for the working fire bringing mutual aid.

A neighbor was the first person to discover the fire and thanks to his quick actions, he alerted the residents to evacuate their home.

Upon Captain Blinn's arrival, he found a large 2.5 story wood frame structure with heavy fire and smoke coming from the rear of the building. Captain Blinn immediately requested a 2nd alarm bringing more mutual aid to the scene. After confirming all people were out of the building, an aggressive fire attack was initiated by the 3 members of Hudson Engine 1.

They were able to contain the fire until mutual aid arrived and assisted in the firefighting efforts. After extensive fire suppression and overhaul, an investigation determine the cause of the fire to have started in the area of an exterior hot tub.

It was noted during the investigation that the fire was just pushing into the main structure, and if the initial engine had arrived any later, the outcome would have been more devastating.

Along with our mutual aid partners, the firefighters handling the two previous medical emergencies responded to the scene after clearing the hospital.

Companies on Scene:

I/C: Captain Blinn

Hudson: C1, C2, C3, Engine 1, Engine 4, Ladder 2, Amb. 4

Mutual Aid to the Scene: Londonderry Engine, Londonderry Battalion Chief, Nashua Engine, Nashua C4, C2, Windham Engine, Derry Fire, Pelham Engine, Londonderry Medic

Mutual Aid to Cover: Off duty Hudson Fire members, Manchester Ladder, Nashua Engine, Salem Engine, Dracut Engine

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