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Falmouth Fire-EMS Responds to Garage Fire on Balsam Lane

At 12:43 a.m. the Falmouth Fire-EMS Department responded to a garage fire at 5 Balsam Lane in Falmouth. A fire alarm system was activated and when the homeowner awoke he noticed a glow coming from the garage. The detached 3-bay garage, 50 feet long by 40 feet wide, was located approximately 75 feet from the main residence and housed several antique cars. A total of 8 vehicles were believed to be inside the garage at the time of the fire. Falmouth Fire-EMS was assisted on scene by an Engine from the City of Westbrook. Crews from Cumberland and Yarmouth Fire Departments covered the Falmouth Fire Stations during the fire. A 5,000 gallon water storage tank located directly in front of the residence was used and provided water to the fire as crews were laying a 3,000 foot water supply line back to the closest fire hydrant on Brookside Drive.

The Maine State Fire Marshal's office was called to the scene to assist in finding the cause of the fire, which destroyed the garage and its contents. There were no injuries on scene.

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