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Fire Alarm Alerts Fire Department of Small Fire:

At 0210 hours Falmouth Fire-EMS responded to a report of a fire alarm sounding at the Plummer-Motz School at 192 Middle Road in Falmouth. A Falmouth Police Officer arrived on scene 3 minutes later and found a small fire burning inside the building on a table. The Fire-EMS Department crews arrived 2 minutes later, made entry into the building and quickly extinguished the fire. The fire was in the front lobby of the building and is believed to have started from a malfunctioning heater. Damage was contained to a table and the wall near the heater. Due to a smoke condition the building was ventilated with fans. Portland Fire Department Ladder 4 assisted the Falmouth crews on scene.

The Plummer-Motz School will be closed on Friday to allow crews to clean the area. It is expected to re-open on Monday.

Should you have any questions, please contact Chief Howard Rice Jr. at 781-2610.

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