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**Falmouth Fire-EMS Responds to House Fire**

On Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:09 p.m. the Falmouth Fire-EMS Department responded to a report of a fire in a residence at 161 Woodlands Drive in Falmouth. Crews arrived on scene to find heavy fire in 2 rooms on the first floor and the fire was spreading onto the second floor. The building had been evacuated. Crews entered the building and were able to put the fire out in on both floors in approximately 10 minutes. Crews then had extensive work to overhaul the fire and contain hot spots. The house did sustain major smoke and heat damage to both floors from the fire.

The cause of the fire has not been determined. The home was insured and the family is staying with neighbors. The Portland, Yarmouth, and Cumberland Fire Departments assisted Falmouth firefighters on scene and covering the Falmouth Fire Stations during the event. Woodlands Drive was closed for approximately 2 hours due to fire equipment and hoses in the roadway. It was re-opened after 11 pm.

End of release.

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