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Falmouth Fire-EMS Responds to Attic Fire

On Sunday June 23rd at 7:11 p.m. the Falmouth Fire-EMS Department responded to a report of a fire in a residence at 3 Remington Way. The first unit arrived to find smoke coming from the eaves of the home. Crews from Falmouth and Cumberland responded and quickly put out a fire in the attic area of the home. At the time of the call there was a strong thunderstorm with a lot of lightning across town. The home owners reported seeing a flash and hearing what appeared to be a lightning strike on the house. The Cumberland crews were just clearing a call on Gray Road in Cumberland when the call came in and were on scene quickly.

The home sustained damage to the attic area and some water damage on the main floor. All 4 occupants were able to evacuate at the time of the fire and there were no injuries on scene.

The Yarmouth Fire Department covered the Falmouth Central Fire Station during the call. Gray Road was closed for approximately 90 minutes while fire apparatus were parked in the roadway. It was reopened before 9:00 pm.

End of release.

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