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**Falmouth Fire-EMS Responds to House Fire on Inverness Road**

On Saturday at 10:45 p.m. the Falmouth Fire-EMS Department responded to a report of flames showing from inside a residence at 12 Inverness Road. A neighbor called to report the fire. The first units arrived to find the house completely involved with fire. A 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm was immediately stuck bringing in additional crews from Portland and Cumberland to assist the Falmouth crews. The firefighters were able to stop the fire from burning the attached garage but the main house was destroyed. Crews battled cold temperatures which caused the steep driveway to become very slippery.

Due to the severity of the fire, the Maine State Fire Marshall's Office was called in to assist Falmouth Fire-EMS with determining the cause of the fire. It is undetermined at this time. The building was unoccupied at the time of the fire. Two of the three family dogs escaped the fire and were located on scene. The 3<sup>rd</sup> dog is still missing. There were no injuries to the firefighters on scene.

Inverness Road was closed for several hours while crews battled the blaze.

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