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**Falmouth Fire-EMS Responds to House Fire on Victoria Lane**

On Sunday evening at 10:11 p.m. the Falmouth Fire-EMS Department was called to a report of a house on fire at 1 Victoria Lane in Falmouth. The first units arrived to find heavy fire coming from the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Crews immediately attacked the fire and confirmed that there was nobody inside the residence. Upon entering the building, crews encountered fire on all 3 floors including the basement. An additional alarm was struck bringing in firefighters from Portland and Cumberland to the scene. Due to the house not being near a fire hydrant, tankers were also called to the scene from North Yarmouth, Windham, Gray, and New Gloucester. Tankers shuttled water from the closest hydrant over 1 mile from the scene on Mountain Road. An underground water tank on Bentrige Road was also accessed.

The house sustained major damage from the fire and the cause of the fire is not determined at this time. The homeowner was at the house earlier in the day but had left. When he returned he found it on fire.

Fire crews from Westbrook and Yarmouth covered the Falmouth fire stations during the fire. There were no injuries reported at the scene.

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