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## Falmouth Fire-EMS Responds to Two Vehicles on Fire on Gray Road

On Wednesday afternoon at 3:51 p.m. the Falmouth Fire-EMS Department was called to a report of a mulch fire at 70 Gray Road. While crews responded they were informed by dispatch that another caller now reported that the fire had spread to a vehicle and there were other vehicles in close proximity. Falmouth fire crews arrived to find two vehicles on fire and a couple of others close by. Falmouth fire units quickly extinguished the fire in the two vehicles as well as the fire in the mulch.

The vehicles were parked in the back parking lot of TD Bank. The fire appears to have started in the mulch and several cigarette butts were found in the burned mulch area. Mulch fires are common on hot dry days and Falmouth Fire-EMS wants to remind smokers not to dispose of cigarette butts in mulch or brush as this can lead to a fire.

Both vehicles, a 2004 Honda Civic and a 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt, were destroyed in the fire. There were no injuries on scene.

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