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Falmouth Fire-EMS Responds to House Fire on Rockaway Road

On Sunday afternoon at 2:40 p.m. the Falmouth Fire-EMS Department was called to a report of a structure fire at 13 Rockaway Road in Falmouth. The fire was called in by a neighbor. Smoke could be seen in the distance and Chief Howard Rice, Jr. requested the upgrade to a Working Fire in route. This brought in additional units to the scene and station coverage. A Falmouth Police Sergeant was the first to arrive and reported heavy fire showing from a 2-story wood frame house with attached garage. Falmouth Fire Captain Jamie Garland was next to arrive on scene and directed incoming units to set up for an outside attack on the home and garage due to the amount of fire showing. When Engine 4 arrived on scene the fire had spread to the woods next to the home. Crews extinguished the woods fire and directed large hose lines to the house. Given the rural location of the house, tankers were brought in to truck the water to the scene from a hydrant on Lakeside Drive. A Portland ladder was set up to pour water on the fire. All Falmouth units responded to the scene in addition to a ladder truck from Portland, an Engine from Windham, an Engine from Yarmouth and Tankers from North Yarmouth, Cumberland, and Windham. Westbrook and Cumberland crews covered the Falmouth Fire Stations during the call.

The homeowners were not at the residence at the time of the fire. They were called to the scene by a neighbor. There were no injuries on scene and no cause has been determined for the fire.

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