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**Falmouth Fire-EMS Responds to Fire on Thornhurst Road**

On Friday night at 10:43 p.m. the Falmouth Fire-EMS Department was called to a report of a fire in a residence on Thornhurst Road in Falmouth. Crews arrived to find a dryer on fire with the fire extending to the walls of the laundry room. A working fire was transmitted bringing all Falmouth units to the scene as well as mutual aid and station coverage from Portland, Cumberland, Yarmouth and Westbrook. The fire appeared to have started in the dryer. The fire was extinguished quickly by the first-arriving crews and the dryer was removed from the building. Smoke had to be cleared from the large structure. Foreside Road was shut down for approximately 1 hour while crews had hose lines across the roadway. There were no injuries on scene. All crews were clear of the scene by midnight.

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