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### Falmouth Fire-EMS Responds to Truck Fire on Minnow Brook Lane

On Friday at 2:09 p.m. Falmouth Fire-EMS was dispatched to a report of a vehicle fire on Minnow Brook Lane off Hardy Road in Falmouth. As Engine 2, Engine 4, and Car 1 (Chief Rice) responded dispatch received an update that the fire was next to a building and possibly catching the building on fire.  This brought additional resources to the scene from Falmouth as well as an Engine from Westbrook, given the location of the call.

Engine 2, Engine 4, and Car 1 all arrived on scene and Engine 2 dropped a 5" supply line at the intersection with Hardy Road and down Minnow Brook Lane to the fire, which was 800 feet away.  Engine 4 hooked up the supply line and sent its water to Engine 2 and set up to receive water from Falmouth Tank 4 which was now responding. Chief Rice established command and provided an update that a large box truck was on fire approximately 20 feet from a house.  Chief Rice directed Westbrook Engine 3 to respond to the fire hydrant on the corner of Brook Road and Blackstrap Road and set up to refill Tank 4.

As the crew of Engine 2 attacked the fire and Engine 4 supplied its water and then the water from Tank 4, the crew from Ambulance 2 checked the inside of the house for any fire extension.  The crew confirmed that, while the outside of the house sustained significant radiant heat damage, it was not on fire.

Tower 2 and Utility 4 arrived on scene and crews assisted with the water supply line from Hardy Road.  Crews from Engine 4 walked up the 800' driveway and assisted the crews attacking and then overhauling the fire.

The fire was declared under control and was contained to the box truck.  A crew from Yarmouth covered the Falmouth Central Station during the fire.

There were no injuries on scene.

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