

Town of Falmouth

Fire-EMS Department

8 Bucknam Road Falmouth, ME 04105 Business (207) 781-2610 Fax (207) 699-5268

NEWS RELEASE - 2009-08

For Immediate Release: July 29, 2009

Contact: Chief Howard Rice, Jr. at (207) 781-2610

Fire contained at Falmouth Wal-Mart

Falmouth, ME, July 29, 2009: At 5:01 p.m. the Falmouth Fire-EMS Department responded to the Wal-Mart at 206 U.S. Route 1 for a reported fire in the loading dock area. A fire in a cardboard bailing unit was extinguished quickly upon arrival of the first fire apparatus. Fire was contained to the bailing unit in the receiving area of the building. Crews spent approximately 1 hour ventilating smoke from the entire building.

There were no injuries.

Wal-Mart is expected to re-open by 7 pm this evening.

For more information contact Chief Howard Rice at 781-2610.

End of release.

####