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Falmouth Fire-EMS Responds to House Fire on Field Road

On Friday night at 11:36 p.m. the Falmouth Fire-EMS Department was called to a report of a fire on the 2nd floor at 125 Field Road in Falmouth. Falmouth's tank truck was still at a fire in Windham and in route Fire Chief Howard Rice requested Cumberland's tank truck to the scene. Cumberland Engine 102 had just backed in to their station after returning from the fire in Windham and had a crew still at the station.

Chief Rice was the first to arrive and found smoke coming from the eaves of the 2nd floor of a large 2-story house. Falmouth Police units were on scene and confirmed the occupants were out of the house. An additional alarm was struck bringing all Falmouth Fire apparatus to the scene along with station coverage. Firefighters found fire in the ceiling and attic of the master bedroom above the garage. Falmouth and Cumberland crews brought a hose line into the fire room and were able to quickly extinguish the fire and keep the fire contained to the area above the garage and away from the main body of the house.

Due to the rural location of the fire mutual aid tankers were called to the scene from North Yarmouth and Freeport. The tankers were not needed as the fire was brought under control with using only 500 gallons. Crews used tarps to perform salvage operations and protect belongings from water damage.

Fire crews from Cumberland and Yarmouth covered the Falmouth fire stations during the fire. There were no injuries on scene.

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