



Claremont Fire Department

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*****PRESS RELEASE*****

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At 9:18 PM, the Claremont Fire Department responded to a reported structure fire at 34 River Rd. Initial response included Engine 3, Ladder 2, and Car 1. While responding, dispatch indicated that the building was fully involved, which resulted in the lead engine officer calling for a first alarm.

Crews arrived on scene at 923PM and confirmed that a detached garage was fully involved. Immediate action was taken to focus our primary lines not only on the garage but also on the adjacent structures, which were near the garage to prevent the fire from spreading. Fire crews were successful at keeping the fire contained to the building of origin.

The fire was called under control at 10:03 PM. Firefighters remained on the scene for an extended period, checking for hot spots to ensure full extinguishment.

While the investigation into the cause of the fire is ongoing, initial assessments suggest the cause to not be suspicious. The structure is reported to be insured.

Crews on scene were assisted by, Ascutney Fire, Windsor Fire, Golden Cross Ambulance, and the Claremont Police Department. Unity Fire and Newport Fire also provided us with station coverage.

Submitted by,

Chief Chamberlain