



Claremont Fire Department

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

Fire crews responded to a reported structure fire at 145 Grissom Lane, known as "Wheelabrator," shortly after midnight on Sunday, May 5th.

Initial responses were Engine 3, Ladder 2, and Car 1. Upon arrival, the first responding company identified heavy fire in the office sections of the building. An 1 3/4 hand line was stretched, and an interior attack was initiated.

Despite the challenging circumstances, fire crews successfully extinguished the fire, and the fire was called under control at 01:55. Fire crews conducted extensive overhaul operations, and will be remaining on the scene overnight.

Claremont Fire officials are collaborating with local law enforcement, as well as the State Fire Marshal's office, as the fire is considered suspicious. Anyone with relevant information is asked to contact Fire Investigator William Hardy at the Claremont Fire Department at 603-542-5156.

The Claremont Fire Department was also assisted by Golden Cross Ambulance, and time of this release, there were no injuries to report.

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