



Claremont Fire Department

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

At 1:14 PM on January 8, the Claremont Fire Department was dispatched to 14 Punkershire Avenue for a reported camper fire near a residence. C-1, Engine 3, Ladder 2, and Engine 4 responded to the scene.

Upon arrival, C-1 found a fully involved camper fire that was beginning to affect the nearby residence. A first alarm assignment was initiated, bringing mutual aid from Ascutney, VT, and Newport, NH.

Fire crews deployed two 1¾-inch handlines and worked to extinguish the fire. Fire personnel were able to stop the fire from penetrating the main residence; however, the home did incur some damage. The fire was declared under control at 1:37 PM. Crews remained on the scene to conduct overhaul operations.

Currently, the fire is still under investigation but is not believed to be suspicious.

The Claremont Fire Department would like to remind the community of the importance of working smoke detectors. If you are in need of smoke detectors, please contact the Claremont Fire Department at (603) 542-5156.

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