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PRESS RELEASE

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From: Brent J. Libby, Chief

Re: All hands/Working Fire at #7 Dale Lane, Standish

At 11:53 am today's date Standish Fire-EMS received a call from the homeowner at # 7 Dale Lane in Standish reporting a fire in the basement.

Crews arrived 7 minutes from the time of call to find smoke showing from the single family two story gambrel style home. The owner who was home at the time discovered a fire in his basement and called the fire department.

The fire was contained to the basement of the home however the entire home suffered smoke damage.

Investigation into the cause of the fire by the Fire Marshal's Office has determined that discarded wood stove ashes had been placed too close to combustible materials.

**It is important to remind folks that ashes from Pellet stoves and Wood Stoves retain heat and must be discarded in a metal container and placed outside away from any structures.

No one was injured and working smoke detectors did alert the occupants.

Firefighters and EMT's did successfully resuscitate a cat that was found in the home.

Units cleared the scene at 3:12 pm

Mutual Aid on the scene provided by: Windham, Baldwin, and Gorham

Coverage provided by Hollis, Sebago, Raymond and Buxton

Please contact us with any questions