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PRESS RELEASE

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From: Brent J. Libby, Chief

Re: Second Alarm Structure Fire – 1055 Chadbourne Road, Standish

At 1519 today's date, Standish Fire-EMS received a call from a passer-by reporting a structure fire at 1055 Chadbourne Road (Route 35) in Standish.

Crews arrived at 1523 and found a 2 story 26x32 Cape Cod Style home with heavy fire throughout the residence and through the roof. Due to the heavy fire on arrival and a significant area of the floor burned out, fire fighters were not permitted to enter the residence and the fire had to be extinguished from the outside.

Water was supplied from a Hydrant located 3,000 feet away.

No one was home at the time of the fire. The Fire Marshal's Office assisted with the investigation and we have determined the fire was started as a result of an improperly discarded cigarette at the front door of the home.

The Family lost two pets in the fire; the home is a total loss.

There were no injuries.

Mutual aid on scene was provided by Windham, Limington and Gorham.

Stations were covered by Buxton, Baldwin and Hollis.

Please contact me with any questions