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PRESS RELEASE

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From: Brent J. Libby, Chief

Re: All hands Structure Fire 8 Whitney Pines Drive
Standish, Maine

Standish Fire-EMS was called to 8 Whitney Pines Drive in Standish for a reported chimney fire at 1156 on April 25, 2011. On arrival at 1158 we found a 2 story Contemporary Style Home with flames coming from the roof around the chimney. Firefighters entered the home and had to remove the ceiling from the second floor to access the fire that had burned above the ceiling and through the roof. The fire was contained to the area above the second floor ceiling and the roof. Because the fire burned up and out around the chimney there was little smoke damage and some water damage in the home.

The Fire was declared under control 1238

There were no injuries to the home owners or Fire Personnel.

The cause of the fire was from the chimney one of the homeowners was home at the time and had been using the woodstove. He was able to recognize trouble and called for assistance immediately.

The residents were in the process of moving out of the home as it has been sold.

Mutual Aid on the scene provided by: Gorham and Windham
Buxton, Baldwin, and Hollis provided assistance as well.

Please contact me with any questions