



**City of Manchester**  
***Fire Department***  
**Press Release**

Type of Incident: Building fire

Date: 02/19/2019

Address: 625 Amherst St Manchester

Time: 1600 Under Control: 1630 All Out: 1700

Number/Type Apparatus: 4 engines, 2 ladders, 1 rescue, 1 ambulance

Number of Alarms: 1

Incident Summary: Occupant called 911 to report a fire in her apartment. First arriving units reported smoke showing from the second floor. Firefighters made entry to extinguish the fire and search for potential occupants. One female was transported Elliot Hospital with burn injuries to her face and respiratory system. All other occupants self evacuated prior to FD arrival. The fire was extinguished with two hoselines and under control in approximately thirty minutes. The fire is under investigation and at this time appears to be accidental in nature. Damage limited to the second floor, extensive efforts were made by fire dept personnel to protect the first floor from further damage via water and or smoke.

Any Special Features: none

Extent of Damages: approx. \$25,000.00

Civilians Injured: 1

Firefighters Injured: 0

Building Owner:

Remarks:

District Chief: Brendan Burns



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