



City of Manchester
Fire Department
Press Release

Type of Incident: Building fire

Date: 01/30/2019

Address: 279 Silver St.

Time: 0908 Under Control: 0950 All Out: 1024

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

Number of Alarms: 1

Incident Summary: Multiple 911 calls reporting a fire at 279 Silver St were received at 09:08 am. Three minutes later the first MFD unit arrived on scene and reported a fire on the first floor of a multi family dwelling. Subsequent 911 call from an occupant inside the structure reported he was on the second floor and unable to exit due to the heavy smoke condition. Firefighters immediately located him and escorted him to safety via the rear of the building. The adult male subject was uninjured. An additional telephone call reported a witness seeing an unidentified female pouring a liquid onto the front porch area and igniting it then fleeing the scene. That is currently being investigated jointly between the Manchester Fire Dept Fire Investigation Unit and the Manchester Police Department. Four families are being assisted by the Red Cross as the building will be temporarily uninhabitable. Fire damage limited to the first floor however smoke damage sustained throughout the structure. No injuries to civilians or firefighters.

Any Special Features:

Extent of Damages: approx. \$10,000.00

Civilians Injured: 0

Firefighters Injured: 0

Building Owner:

Remarks: Anyone with information regarding the fire should contact the Manchester Fire Dept at 603-669-2256 or the Manchester Police Department

District Chief: Brendan Burns



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