

Media Release

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Deep River Fire Call Response

Deep River, Ontario

At approximately 3:45 pm on Wednesday November 9, 2022, the Deep River Fire Department and Deep River Police Service were dispatched to a structure fire on Frontenac Crescent in Deep River, ON.

The Deep River Fire Department arrived with three fire apparatus and a support vehicle, and flames were observed coming through the roof of the single-family home.

Firefighters immediately started firefighting operations and had stopped the forward advance of the fire by 4:15 pm.

Overhaul operations in the upper level of the structure carried on until approximately 6:00 pm. Fire Department personnel remained on scene overnight for fire scene preservation and investigative purposes.

There were no injuries to the lone male occupant of the home, who was awakened by smoke alarms in the home. The occupant and family pet were safe outside the home and met by firefighters on the front lawn when they arrived. There were no injuries to the 22 firefighters who attended the fire.

Investigation into the circumstances of the fire was conducted by the fire department in concert with members of the Deep River Police Service. Deep River fire officials notified and consulted with the Office of the Fire Marshal. The cause of the fire is not suspicious, and the investigation continues. There was significant fire damage to the upper storey of the home and smoke and water damage to the main floor and basement.

The women and men of the Deep River Fire Department take this opportunity to remind residents that, as in this situation, working smoke alarms, properly installed throughout your home, save lives.

Firefighters also emphasize that if members of the public experience a fire emergency, get everyone out of the house immediately using your home escape plan and gather at your designated meeting spot. Call 9-1-1 from a neighbour's house or using your cell phone once you are safely out of the structure.

More information about fire safety and fire prevention can be obtained from the Deep River Fire Department at 613.584.2000 ext. 190.