



Town of Belmont
Fire Department
Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE NEWS RELEASE:

Date/Time of Occurrence:	04/27/2015 18:14
Nature of Occurrence:	Outside fire
Location:	Depot Street Belmont
Fire Rescue Media Contact:	Lt Murphy
Incident Number:	15-0000360

Firefighters Respond to

A report of an outside fire on Depot Street in Belmont. Upon arrival Engine 1 reported that they had a fast moving brush fire and requested a recall of all off duty Belmont Firefighters. An aggressive attack was made but the fire was moving too rapidly and jumped a creek it than began heading towards a mobile home park. At that time Lt Murphy requested a first alarm brush assignment. Companies had to reposition to avoid being overrun and approximately 800 feet of hose was destroyed due to the rapidly spreading fire. As additional companies arrived they were able to contain the fire and it was reported under control at 19:08. Crews continued to mop up hot spots and the last units cleared the scene at 20:13



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RESPONSE ACTIVITIES	
Incident Commander:	Lt Murphy
Apparatus/Units Dispatched Responding	Belmont Eng's 1,2,3 Forestry 1,3 Utility 1, Argo, Ambulance 1, C-1. Gilmanton, Gilford, Laconia, Tilton-Northfield, Sanbornton for cover
First-on Scene Engine Company:	Belmont Eng 1
Total No. Of Ambulance/Medic Units:	1
Total No. Engine Companies:	5
Total No. Of Forestry Companies:	5
Total No. Of Command/Support Staff:	2
Total No. Of Firefighters/Medics:	
Incident Dispatch Time:	18:14
Time Arrived on Scene:	18:18
Time Incident is Under Control:	19:08
Time All Units Cleared:	20:13
INJURIES ON SCENE	
Number of Adults Injured:	0
Number of Firefighters Injured:	0
INCIDENT INVESTIGATION	
Smoke Detectors (Inter Connected W/Battery):	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Smoke Detectors (Battery Only):	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Sprinklers:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Fire Alarm System:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Fire alarm System (Connected to Dispatch:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Estimated Dollar Loss:	
Incident Cause Determination:	Suspicious under investigation



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