



Town of Belmont  
Fire Department  
Press Release

**FOR IMMEDIATE NEWS RELEASE:**

Date/Time of Occurrence:	04/28/15 14:55:59
Nature of Occurrence:	Brush fire with exposures
Location:	407 Union Road Belmont NH
Fire Rescue Media Contact:	Chief Parenti
Incident Number:	15-0000362

**Firefighters Respond to:**

A reported outside fire with exposure to a building. Engine 1 arrived on scene and report an ATV and other equipment burning along with brush and a home was in danger. Firefighters stretched a pre connected line and began to contain the fire. Forestry one arrived on scene and stretched additional lines. 3C1 arrived on scene and assumed command of the fire. The fire jumped over a walking path and encroached within inches of the residential structure but firefighters were able to keep the home from catching fire. The homeowners parents were home at the time of the fire and the father stated he had been burning paper and cardboard in a burn barrel when " the wind kicked up and blew sparks all over" starting the brush fire. He attempted to extinguish it himself before calling 911. It appears some tires and a trailer were also destroyed in the fire but due to the extent of damage it is difficult to confirm this.



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<b>RESPONSE ACTIVITIES</b>	
Incident Commander:	Chief Parenti
Apparatus/Units Dispatched Responding	Belmont Engines 1,2, Ambulance 1, Forestry 1, C-1 and C-2
First-on Scene Engine Company:	Belmont Eng 1
Total No. Of Ambulance/Medic Units:	1
Total No. Engine/Tankers Companies:	2
Total No. Of Forestry Companies:	1
Total No. Of Command/Support Staff:	2
Total No. Of Firefighters/Medics:	9
Incident Dispatch Time:	14:55:59
Time Arrived on Scene:	15:05:43
Time Incident is Under Control:	15:20:32
Time All Units Cleared:	16:01:50
<b>INJURIES ON SCENE</b>	
Number of Adults Injured:	0
Number of Firefighters Injured:	0
<b>INCIDENT INVESTIGATION</b>	
Smoke Detectors (Inter Connected W/Battery):	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Smoke Detectors (Battery Only):	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Sprinklers:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Fire Alarm System:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Fire alarm System (Connected to Dispatch:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Estimated Dollar Loss:	32,102
Incident Cause Determination:	Subject was burning illegally in a burn barrel and wind blew sparks over the area.

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