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High Winds Lead to Multiple Incidents Including a Building Fire

CONCORD, NH (March 2, 2021) – High winds on Monday night and Tuesday morning lead to multiple incidents of trees and wires down, fire alarm activations, a person stuck in a stalled elevator, and a residential structure fire in the City. At 11:13 p.m. on Monday night, the Concord Fire Department responded to East Sugarball Road for a reported basement fire. Units arrived in the area to find a single-story residential dwelling with smoke showing from the eaves, and access to the residence obstructed by downed trees and powerlines. Firefighters performed an extended hose stretch to reach the building and attack the fire in the basement. Firefighters had the fire contained by 11:32 p.m. There was significant fire damage to the basement and smoke damage throughout the residence. There were no civilian or firefighter injuries. The fire appears to have been caused by a power surge when wind brought down trees, powerlines, and utility poles in front of the residence. Mutual aid from Loudon, Hooksett, and Hopkinton assisted with multiple simultaneous incidents during the fire.

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If you require further information about this incident, please contact Chief Sean Brown at 603-225-8650, or sbrown@concordnh.gov.