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Fire Department

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Backhoe Fire Extends to Grass and Building

CONCORD, NH (March 22, 2021) – A backhoe traveling on Iron Works Road caught fire. The vehicle came to a stop on the side of the road catching dry grass on fire and extending to an outbuilding at the Shea Farm Transitional Housing Unit. Concord Fire Department units were notified at 1:07 pm. Engine 4 from the Broadway Fire Station arrived on scene at 1:11 p.m., and personnel were faced with a vehicle heavily involved in fire, a building on fire, and a spreading grass fire that threatened to extend to nearby large areas of dry brush. Personnel quickly extinguished the fire and prevented further extension. The backhoe sustained major damage. The building received minor fire damage. There were no civilian or firefighter injuries. Mutual aid from Bow Fire Department and Tri-Town Ambulance assisted simultaneous incidents during the fire.

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If you require further information about this incident, please contact Chief Sean Brown at 603-230-3801, or sbrown@concordnh.gov.