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Two Overnight Fires Remain Under Investigation

CONCORD, NH (April 16, 2021) – Two overnight fires in Concord remain under a joint investigation between Concord Fire Department, Concord Police Department, and the New Hampshire State Fire Marshal's Office. At 12:31 a.m., Fire Department units were dispatched to a report of smoke in the building at 1 Bicentennial Square. While units were responding, occupants of the building discovered a fire in a second-floor bathroom. A fire extinguisher was used to help contain the fire. While companies were continuing to operate at Bicentennial Square, a fire alarm activation was received from The Pines Apartments at 20 Bog Road. While companies were en route to the scene, Concord Fire Alarm started receiving phone calls of a fire on the third floor of Building 3 with people trapped in the building. Companies arrived on scene and immediately went to work rescuing trapped occupants using ground ladders and a tower-ladder. A parent from one third floor unit jumped from their balcony while the other parent waited to drop their child down before also jumping down. Multiple people were evaluated at the scene, but fortunately none of them required transport to the hospital. Mutual aid was received from the Boscawen, Franklin, Hooksett, and Hopkinton Fire Departments. Anyone with any information related to these incidents is asked to contact the Concord Police Department at 225-8600 or the Concord Regional Crimeline at 226-3100.

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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.