



Sean W. Brown
Fire Chief

CITY OF CONCORD

New Hampshire's Main Street™
Fire Department

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Fire Damages Multi-Unit Residence on Merrimack Street

CONCORD, NH (April 28, 2021) – At 12:31 a.m. this morning, Concord Fire Department was dispatched to 32 Merrimack Street, downtown, for a reported building fire. Engine 4 from the Broadway Station arrived on scene of the four-unit residential structure to find a fire on a second floor deck rapidly extending into the third floor and attic. Companies initiated search operations and an aggressive interior attack. It was determined that the five occupants of the building were able to self-evacuate. One cat was also rescued by a Concord firefighter. Due to the size and age of the building, the fire entered multiple void spaces between walls and floors, creating very challenging firefighting conditions. The fire went to four alarms, drawing resources from 18 communities to help fight the fire and cover empty fire stations in Concord. The fire was declared under control at 4:08 a.m. There were no civilian or firefighter injuries. The cause of the fire remains under investigation by the Concord Fire Prevention Bureau.

###

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