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Cause Determined for June 1 Fire on Sheep Davis Road

CONCORD, NH (June 3, 2021) – Concord Fire Marshal Paul Sirois announced today that a June 1 fire at a business at 215 Sheep Davis Road was accidental. The investigation revealed that an overheated light fixture installed in a storage rack ignited combustible materials on and near the rack. The fire was contained by a sprinkler system. Concord Fire Department personnel worked quickly to overhaul the fire area, check for fire extension, and remove the significant volume of smoke that had accumulated throughout the building.

This incident highlighted the value of fire sprinkler systems. The Fire Department received the initial call for an odor of smoke in the building while there were already three other active incidents going on in the City. This led to a limited amount of resources available to respond as well as units responding from further away. Had the sprinkler system not helped to contain the fire, it is likely that the damage would have been significantly worse. Mutual aid was received from the Loudon Fire Department to respond to additional calls that came in 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.