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Two Fires on Village Street Overnight in Penacook

CONCORD, NH (July 24, 2023) – At 1:08 a.m., the Concord Fire Department was called for a report of an outside fire in the area of 60 Village Street. Companies arrived to find a small outbuilding behind Penacook Elementary school that had burned to the ground. Crews extinguished the remaining fire and cleared the scene at 1:58 a.m.

At 2:43 a.m., crews responded to 191 Village Street, a building owned by Cheney's Apple House Furniture, for a reported building fire. Units arrived to find heavy fire coming from the rear corner of the building. Due to the amount of fire and amount of furniture stored inside, crews initiated a defensive fire attack by spraying large volumes of water into the building through the windows. A second alarm was called at 3:04 a.m., and the general alarm was also sounded to recall all off-duty Concord firefighters. The fire was placed under control at 4:42 a.m.

Units from Boscawen, Franklin, Loudon (2), Hopkinton, Bow, Pembroke, Chichester, Hooksett, Manchester, and the Capital Area Chief and Deputy Chief Coordinators assisted Concord units at the scene. Tilton-Northfield, Goffstown, Epsom, Henniker, and Penacook Ambulance all provided coverage to the City during the fire.

No members of the public or firefighters were injured during either fire.

The cause of both fires remains under investigation.

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If you require further information about these incidents, please contact Chief John Chisholm at 603-230-3801, or jchisholm@concordnh.gov.