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Fire Department

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Homeless Camp Fire Injures Two

CONCORD, NH (November 5, 2021) – At 2:21 a.m. on Friday, November 5, Concord Fire Department was dispatched to the area at the end of Basin Street along the Merrimack River for a report of a fire.

Engine 7 arrived on scene to find the tent and contents from a homeless camp on fire. A forestry truck was also brought to the scene to assist with access to the fire area. Firefighters extinguished the fire. It was discovered that there were two people that had been injured as a result of the fire. One person was treated for burn injuries. Another person injured their foot while trying to retrieve water from the river to extinguish the fire. Both individuals were transported to the hospital by Concord Fire Department ambulance.

All units were clear of the scene by 3:55 a.m. This was Engine 7's third fire related response to homeless camps in less than 36 hours.

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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.