

CITY OF CONCORD

New Hampshire's Main Street™ Fire Department

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Active Morning for Concord Fire Department

CONCORD, NH (May 12, 2021) – At 8:22 a.m. on Wednesday morning, Concord Fire Department units were dispatched to a residential building on Bradley Street for a report of a bedroom fire with two patients. Concord companies arrived on scene to find a small extinguished fire. The cause of the fire was determined to be an individual smoking a cigarette while using home oxygen. One individual was treated on scene, but refused transportation to the hospital. The Concord Fire Department would like to remind the public of the danger of smoking cigarettes while using oxygen or in the proximity to oxygen. It is also important to have working smoke detectors in the home. While companies were operating at the Bradley Street incident, Concord Fire Department Paramedics responded to a mutual aid request to assist the Loudon Fire Department with rapid sequence intubation for a gunshot patient. Concord Paramedics are among a limited group of EMS providers in the State trained to perform this type of medical procedure.

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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.