



Biddeford Fire Department
Incident Report

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Incident #: 20-3144-IN Exp. 0

Call #: 20-28453

Location: 10 CLIFFORD ST
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BIDDEFORD, ME 04005

Census Tract: 179-
District: Biddeford 09
Station: BIDDEFORD CENTRAL

Officer In Charge: WHEELER, ERIC on 08/11/2020
Report By: WHEELER, ERIC on 08/11/2020
Approved By: WHEELER, ERIC on 08/11/2020

Basic Incident Information

Incident Type: **False alarm or false call, other - BFD RESIDENTIAL
ALARM MALFUNCTION**

Property Use: Multifamily dwelling
Actions Taken: Investigate
Restore fire alarm system

Owner: 10 CLIFFORD ST
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BIDDEFORD, ME 04005

Resources Used Summary

Alarm: 08/11/2020 @ 1115 Arrived: 08/11/2020 @ 1127
Cleared: 08/11/2020 @ 1143

Shift: C Alarms: 0 Aid: None

	<u>Apparatus</u>		<u>Personnel</u>
Suppression:	1	Suppression:	2
EMS:	0	EMS:	0
Other:	0	Other:	0

Casualties Summary

	<u>Deaths</u>		<u>Injuries</u>
Fire Service:	0	Fire Service:	0
Civilian:	0	Civilian:	0

People and Entities Involved Type Sex Age Home # Work

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#	Apparatus	Type	Dates/Times	Per Use	Actions Taken
1	Biddeford Engine 26 BIDE26	Engine	Disp 08/11/2020 @ 1122 Arr 08/11/2020 @ 1127 Clr 08/11/2020 @ 1143 InQt 08/11/2020 @ 1143 InSv 08/11/2020 @ 1143	2 Suppr	- Investigate - Restore fire alar

#	ID	Personnel	Start	End	Dty	Station	App
1	44675	Maloney, Todd	08/11/2020 @ 1122	08/11/2020 @ 1143	DR	CEN	BIDE26
2	68625	WHEELER, ERIC	08/11/2020 @ 1122	08/11/2020 @ 1143	OI	CEN	BIDE26

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NARRATIVE FOR CAPTAIN ERIC WHEELER

Ref: 20-3144-IN

Entered: 08/11/2020 @ 1953 Entry ID: 68625
Modified: 08/11/2020 @ 1953 Modified ID: 68625

Engine 26 dispatched to 10 Clifford st for a smoke detector that has been sounding for several hours.

Arrival on scene , nothing showing from three sides, D-7 with command.

Prior to dispatch, fire alarm provided details of the calls and possible COVID-19 positive occupants.

PPE used on the scene was gown, face shield, N95, goggles and gloves.

I checked the apartment 301, the occupants were present and directed me to the sounding smoke detector. I attempted to reset by pressing reset button but no luck. I then disconnected the detector from power and removed the battery, pressed the reset button to drain the power. I re installed the battery and pressed the test reset button, the detector functioned properly. I re installed to the ceiling and connected the power.

While I scene, I noticed only one bedroom had a smoke detector. The other two bedrooms do not have working detectors. I also noted the secondary egress(back stairs) was full of clutter, mostly bagged returnable bottles. I explained to the occupant the need for the passage to be clear of all items, he seemed to understand and began to make a path.

Command terminated, Engine 26 in service.