



**Biddeford Fire Department
Incident Report**

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Incident #: 20-4237-IN Exp. 0

Call #: 20-39061

Location: 10 CLIFFORD ST
10 CLIFFORD ST
BIDDEFORD, ME 04005

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

Officer In Charge: Thorpe, Kenneth on 10/23/2020
Report By: Thorpe, Kenneth on 10/23/2020
Approved By: Thorpe, Kenneth on 10/23/2020

Basic Incident Information

Incident Type: **False alarm or false call, other - BFD RESIDENTIAL
ALARM MALFUNCTION**
Property Use: Multifamily dwelling
Mixed Use Property: Residential use
Actions Taken: Provide equipment
Information, investigation & enforcement, other
HazMat Release: None

Owner: 10 CLIFFORD ST
10 CLIFFORD ST
BIDDEFORD, ME 04005

Property Loss: \$0
Contents Loss: Undetermined
Pre-Incident Value: Undetermined
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Resources Used Summary

Alarm: 10/23/2020 @ 2150
Cleared: 10/23/2020 @ 2210
Arrived: 10/23/2020 @ 2156

Shift: D Alarms: 0 Aid: None

	<u>Apparatus</u>		<u>Personnel</u>
Suppression:	2	Suppression:	3
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

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#	Apparatus	Type	Dates/Times	Per	Use	Actions Taken
1	Biddeford Engine 26 BIDE26	Engine	Disp 10/23/2020 @ 2152 Arr 10/23/2020 @ 2156 Clr 10/23/2020 @ 2210 InQt 10/23/2020 @ 2210 InSv 10/23/2020 @ 2210	1	Suppr	- Provide equipment - Information, inve
2	Biddeford Truck 32 BIDTR32	Truck or aerial	Disp 10/23/2020 @ 2206 Clr 10/23/2020 @ 2206 InQt 10/23/2020 @ 2206 InSv 10/23/2020 @ 2206	2	Suppr	- Assistance, other

#	ID	Personnel	Start	End	Dty	Station	App
1	10053	Aberle, Chris	10/23/2020 @ 2152	10/23/2020 @ 2201	DR	CEN	BIDTR32
2	10990	Cousins, Robert	10/23/2020 @ 2150	10/23/2020 @ 2210	ST	CEN	BIDTR32
3	10905	DOROW, ALEXANDER	10/23/2020 @ 2150	10/23/2020 @ 2210	ST	CEN	BIDTR32
4	50780	Morrow, Andrew	10/23/2020 @ 2150	10/23/2020 @ 2210	DR	CEN	BIDE26
5	64700	SULLIVAN, SHAWN	10/23/2020 @ 2150	10/23/2020 @ 2210	ST	CEN	BIDE26
6	65900	Thorpe, Kenneth	10/23/2020 @ 2150	10/23/2020 @ 2210	OI	CEN	BIDE26

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NARRATIVE FOR LIEUTENANT KENNETH THORPE

Ref: 20-4237-IN

Entered: 10/23/2020 @ 2222 Entry ID: 65900
Modified: 10/23/2020 @ 2222 Modified ID: 65900

Responded to 10 Clifford Street for reported fire alarm activation. On arrival initial report given as nothing showing from three sides of a 3 story multi-family dwelling, D-7 assumed command in "Investigation" mode.

During the investigation, a smoke alarm was found on the third floor apartment that was activated causing several other alarms to sound also. No smoke or fire, no other causes for the alarm to activate. The alarm was removed from service. Three other smoke detectors were found not in place, the occupant reported that the land lord has not come to replace or repair the alarms. There were three other alarms in bed rooms that were in operation. Due to the large area not covered by smoke detectors, one was left by the fire department to hang in kitchen.

The fire department has responded several times to this property recently for the same problem. The land lord is not meeting the needs for fire safety in this building and it needs to be addressed as soon as possible.

Also noted during the investigation is a possible bug infestation of all types. Caution is needed when entering.

Lt. Kenneth Thorpe

Cc: D/C Labrecque, Biddeford Code Enforcement.