



Biddeford Fire Department
Incident Report

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Incident #: 20-4855-IN Exp. 0

Call #: 20-44977

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 12/10/2020
Report By: WHEELER, ERIC on 12/10/2020
Approved By: WHEELER, ERIC on 12/10/2020

Basic Incident Information

Incident Type: False alarm or false call, other - BFD PULLS/SMOKE
DETECTOR ACTIVATION RESIDENTIAL

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: 12/10/2020 @ 0311 Arrived: 12/10/2020 @ 0317
Cleared: 12/10/2020 @ 0328

Shift: C Alarms: 0 Aid: None

	<u>Apparatus</u>		<u>Personnel</u>
Suppression:	2	Suppression:	6
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 24 BIDE24	Engine	Disp 12/10/2020 @ 0313 Arr 12/10/2020 @ 0317 Clr 12/10/2020 @ 0328 InQt 12/10/2020 @ 0328 InSv 12/10/2020 @ 0328	3 Suppr	- Investigate - Restore fire alar
2	Biddeford Truck 32 BIDTR32	Truck or aerial	Disp 12/10/2020 @ 0313 Arr 12/10/2020 @ 0317 Clr 12/10/2020 @ 0324 InQt 12/10/2020 @ 0324 InSv 12/10/2020 @ 0324	3 Suppr	- Standby

#	ID	Personnel	Start	End	Dty	Station	App
1	10956	Carraux, Benjamin	12/10/2020 @ 0311	12/10/2020 @ 0328	ST	CEN	BIDTR32
2	62915	Sevigny, Tim	12/10/2020 @ 0311	12/10/2020 @ 0328	DR	CEN	BIDTR32
3	68625	WHEELER, ERIC	12/10/2020 @ 0313	12/10/2020 @ 0328	OI	CEN	BIDE24
4	20530	Drew, Michael	12/10/2020 @ 0313	12/10/2020 @ 0328	ST	CEN	BIDE24
5	44675	Maloney, Todd	12/10/2020 @ 0313	12/10/2020 @ 0328	DR	CEN	BIDE24
6	10414	Stevenson, Andrew	12/10/2020 @ 0311	12/10/2020 @ 0328	ST	CEN	BIDTR32

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NARRATIVE FOR CAPTAIN ERIC WHEELER

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Entered: 12/10/2020 @ 0348 Entry ID: 68625
Modified: 12/10/2020 @ 0348 Modified ID: 68625

Engine 26 & Truck 32 dispatched to water street in the area between Pike and Clifford st for a smoke detector sounding.

Arrival in the area, we were met by the caller who could not identify which building the sound is coming from. We could hear the detectors and quickly determined the source is 10 Clifford st. Three story wood frame building, nothing showing. I notified fire alarm of the updated address. We entered the common stairway in the front (A side), detectors were sounding on each level but no activated heads. I went to the rear stairs on the back (C side) to check the detectors and instructed FF Drew to knock on doors to remove people from the building.

I found two activated heads in the C side stairs, first floor and second floor. No hazards.

I cleared truck 32 while resetting the detectors. I met back up with Drew who said nobody answered their door(s). As we prepared to clear, we could clearly see a person looking out the window from the third floor apartment.

Command terminated, Engine 24 in service

There have been numerous calls to this address that specifically involved the third floor apartment and tenants. Prior discrepancies: Occupants not calling 911 or fire department when smoke detectors sound, even for long periods of time and failure to evacuate the building.

I will be speaking with the Assistant Chief in the morning about the call.