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Merrimack Fire Rescue Quickly Extinguishes House Fire

On Thursday May 27, 2021 at 3:16 PM, Merrimack Fire Rescue Engines 1, 2, 4, Ladder 1 and Ambulance 1 were dispatched to 32 Gail Road for a shed fire. Responding fire units were then updated that the fire was spreading from the shed to the house. Lieutenant Scott Bannister on Engine 2 requested a working fire assignment, adding additional personnel and apparatus to the response. Engine 2 arrived on scene less than four minutes after the dispatch and found a fire in a fabric shed structure, extending rapidly into the two story house. Merrimack Fire personnel quickly stretched two hose lines, one operating outside to control the shed fire and one line inside the home to extinguish the extending fire. The bulk of the fire was knocked down quickly and the incident was placed under control at 3:27 PM. Fire Companies remained on scene for approximately an hour overhauling, checking for hot spots and conducting the fire investigation. All units cleared the scene at 4:30 PM and there were no injuries to the occupants or Firefighters. The house, while damaged by fire and smoke, remains inhabitable. The exact cause of the fire remains under investigation at this time by the Merrimack Fire Marshal's Office.

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