

Esopus Fire Department

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* Press Release *

On Saturday, October 28th at 17:25 the Esopus Fire Department was dispatched to a possible basement fire at 150 Valli Road. Two residents were outside and were alerted to the fire by the fire alarm in the residence. They were advised to stay out of the residence by 911 but were able to rescue a dog before getting themselves to safety. The first arriving unit was on scene within 9 minutes reporting a heavy smoke condition and requested a 2nd alarm be transmitted. Firefighters made entry, located the fire, and initiated an aggressive interior attack in the basement. A 3rd alarm was transmitted at 17:49 bringing in additional resources and a 2nd FAST team. The bulk of the fire was contained to the basement, with some extension to the first floor and smoke throughout the building. One dog was treated with oxygen from our pet oxygen mask and then transported to a local vet by the homeowner for evaluation. All units were clear of the scene in just over 3 and a half hours. The fire is currently under investigation.

Firefighters were assisted by the Highland Hose Company, Rifton Fire Dept, Kingston Fire Dept, Milton Engine Company, Ulster Hose Company #5, New Paltz Fire Dept, St. Remy Fire Dept, Port Ewen Fire Dept, Marlboro Hose Company, Ulster County Fire Coordinators Office, Town of Esopus Volunteer Ambulance Squad, Central Hudson Gas and Electric, Town of Esopus Building Department and the Ulster County Fire Investigation Unit.

Remember:

WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES!

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