



# **HOLDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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## **Fire Damages Brice Circle Home**

Fire severely damaged a single family residence at 6 Brice Circle in Holden late Saturday. The fire, which was called in to the Wachusett Regional Communications Center at 09:37 PM, appears to have started in the garage causing extensive damage.

According to Holden Fire Chief Russ Hall, the first arriving units had heavy fire conditions in the garage and basement with exposure to the exterior wall of the first floor. A working fire was struck to bring automatic aid to the scene to assist Holden crews. Initial arriving crews made a quick attack stopping the fire from extending further into the home or the upper floors. The fire was brought under control and extinguished but the home sustained extensive fire and smoke damage. All residents evacuated the home without injury.

The Holden Fire Department was assisted by Rutland, Paxton, West Boylston and Sterling firefighters on scene while Boylston and Leicester Fire Departments provided station and ambulance coverage. Holden Police, HMLD and also assisted at the scene. The District 8 Fire Investigation Unit was requested to the scene to investigate a cause and origin of the fire. The investigation is ongoing at this time.