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Fire Damages Pleasant Street Home

Fire severely damaged a two-family residence at 13 Pleasant Street in Holden early Friday morning. The fire, which was called in to the Wachusett Regional Communications Center at 01:23 AM, appears to have started in the second floor apartment causing extensive damage to the interior of the home.

According to Holden Fire Chief Russ Hall, the first arriving units had heavy fire conditions on the first and second floors. A second alarm was struck to bring mutual aid to the scene to assist Holden crews. The fire was brought under control and extinguished but the home sustained extensive fire and smoke damage. Seven residents escaped without injury and were assisted by the Red Cross.

The Holden Fire Department was assisted by Rutland, Paxton, West Boylston and Sterling firefighters on scene while Princeton provided station coverage. Holden Police, HMLD and DPW Water & Sewer also assisted at the scene. No injuries were reported and the fire remains under investigation.

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