



PRESS RELEASE

Date: January 7, 2026

Location: 27-35 Shoreline Drive Stratford, CT

Incident Type: Structure Fire

At approximately 0306 hours on Wednesday January 7, 2026 the Stratford Communication Center received multiple 911 calls reporting smoke and fire from the structures at the above mentioned addresses.

This report summoned a residential structure fire assignment under the direction of Assistant Chief Timothy Brennan. Upon arrival of the first due apparatus, crews found the fire had rapidly spread from the initial residence reported and was rapidly spreading to multiple homes. These fire conditions prompted an upgraded response to a second alarm assignment including the remaining on duty companies for a working fire.

Additional staff officers were called to assist with operations on scene. Fire crews worked quickly to establish a primary and secondary water supply and reduce fire spread to the adjacent structures. Weather conditions slightly impacted operations based on limited visibility on the water side of the structures. All occupants were able to exit the affected residence. Two occupants were impacted and the Red Cross was called for assistance. Stratford EMS units were called to the scene for support.

The cause of the fire is being investigated by the State Fire Marshal Office in coordination with the Stratford Fire Marshals office at this time. Due to the extensive fire

damage and structural compromise ,heavy equipment was requested to come to the scene to assist with overhaul of the scene.The Bridgeport and Milford Fire Departments provided station coverage during the incident duration.

The Stratford Fire department would like to remind our residents to have working smoke detectors,regularly practice an escape plan for residential homes, and call 911 immediately upon observation of smoke or fire.