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ASBURY FIRE UNDER INVESTIGATION

Hunterdon County Acting Prosecutor Michael J. Williams, Acting Chief of Detectives Frank R. Crisologo, and New Jersey State Police Station Commander Lieutenant Edward Moore announced that detectives are investigating a structural fire that occurred on Bellwood Avenue in Asbury on Thursday, September 17, 2020.

According to Acting Prosecutor Williams, “The Hunterdon County Prosecutor’s Office and the New Jersey State Police, Perryville Station, began investigating a structure fire at approximately 11:02 a.m. on Thursday. The preliminary investigation revealed that the homeowner returned home from a walk with his dog to find the home engulfed with smoke. He went to a neighbor to call 911. Several firefighters were treated at the scene for smoke inhalation and overexertion but none sustained serious injuries.”

Assisting agencies included the New Jersey State Fire Marshal’s Office; Pattenburg Rescue; Glen Gardner Fire; Hampton Fire; High Bridge Fire; Quakertown Fire; Lebanon Boro Fire; Bloomsbury Fire; Califon Fire; Lebanon Township Fire; Oldwick Fire; East Whitehouse Fire; Fairmount Fire; Clinton Fire; Hunterdon Medical Center MICU; Kingwood Fire; Raritan Township Fire; the Hunterdon County Hazmat team; and Hunterdon County Communications. Stewartsville and Franklin Fire Departments from Warren County also responded. The New Jersey Red Cross is assisting the homeowner with shelter and necessities.”

Acting Prosecutor Williams concluded, “I commend the dedication and commitment of the volunteer firefighters from Hunterdon and Warren Counties and everyone who participated for their quick response to this fire. We are grateful to the firefighters that worked throughout the afternoon to extinguish the blaze. We are very fortunate to have such a fine and dedicated volunteer system of brave men and women. A gofund me account has been established to assist the couple, who have lost everything. I would like to thank Barkley’s Gourmet Marketplace for their generous donation to the family pet.”

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