

Wareham Fire Department battles wind-driven 2-alarm house fire on Atlantic Avenue

“Shortly after midnight on Sunday morning (4/23), the Wareham Fire Department responded to a wind driven house fire on Atlantic Avenue.

WFD Engine 1 was first on the scene, and commenced an aggressive attack on the rapidly spreading fire. This truck was staffed by Capt. James Brandolini, Firefighters Ralph Braley, Trevor Robidoux, and Ed Brundage, along with Call-Firefighter Will Ouellette.

A second alarm was struck, bringing in additional Wareham firefighters, and two companies from the Onset Fire Department. It took about one hour before the fire was brought under control.

The occupant of the house was able to escape safely before the arrival of emergency personnel. Firefighters located the owner’s pet cat, and it was removed unharmed.

Chief John Kelley was the incident commander aided by Assistant Chief Mark Rogers, and Onset Fire Deputy Chief Howard Andersen. Deacon David Murphy, the WFD Chaplain, also responded to the scene.

Firefighters remained on scene for several hours wetting down hot spots. The cause of the fire is under investigation, but does not appear suspicious.

An Onset Engine company stood by at Station 1, while a Carver Engine stood by at Station 2 to handle any subsequent calls.”- Wareham Fire Department.

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