

FIREFIGHTERS MAKE QUICK STOP IN EAST MAINE

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Just before 11pm on the night of November 14, 2016, Broome County Communications dispatched East Maine Fire (56) to 418 East Maine Road for a possible house fire. While enroute county notified Chief 56 that a member passing the station reported smoke showing and another local firefighter on scene was reporting a working fire. Chief 56 requested a 2nd alarm be dispatched.

Upon arrival Chief 56 found a two story wood frame single family home with smoke showing throughout and fire in the attic of a single story section of the house. All residents were accounted for and out of the structure and had been attempting to slow the fires



Smoke showing from the house as crews make entry from the rear.

progress with a garden hose.

Crews began arriving shortly after the chief and were directed to stretch a line to the rear of the house where the bulk of the fire was showing. Firefighters were quickly able to knock down the bulk of the fire and begin checking for extension. Ventilation along with overhaul and digging out hot spots in the attic continued for over an hour.

Assisting on scene were Choconut Center Fire (57), Maine Fire (33), Chenango Fire (66), Prospect Terrace Fire (63), Enwell Fire FAST Team (31), Glen Aubrey Fire (47), Union Center Fire (53), Maine Ambulance (85), Broome County Fire Coordinators, Broome County Fire Investigators, and New York State Police. No injuries were reported and all units were returning within 3 hours.



Fire Showing from the east gable vent of the house.



Smoke dissipates as crews work to dig out hot spots.



Crews continue to work overhaul



Trucks lined up along the road as crews regroup out front.