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PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Structure Fire on Perry Street in Unionville**

The Town of Farmington Fire Department was dispatched on Thursday, 12/3/20 at 10:28PM, to a reported chimney fire at a residential structure on Perry Street in Unionville. Initially, units from Tunxis Hose Fire Station and Farmington Fire Station responded. Upon arrival of the first arriving fire unit at 10:36PM, there was a report of smoke in the area. As firefighters entered the residence, they located an active fire in the living room on the first floor and the assignment was upgraded to a structure fire, which added East Farmington Fire Station on the assignment. Firefighters initiated an aggressive interior attack and extinguished the fire. Due to the fire's location, extensive overhaul was conducted to ensure there was no extension to the rest of the structure. Firefighters from Burlington Volunteer Fire Department and Avon Volunteer Fire Department also responded to support the scene and provide coverage to the Town of Farmington. The one resident home at the time was evacuated without incident or injury prior to the fire department's arrival with assistance from Farmington Police, who arrived first on the scene. The resident was evaluated for smoke inhalation and released. The Town of Farmington Fire Department responded with 4 engines, 1 ladder truck and 1 rescue truck. The Fire Marshal's Office is currently investigating origin and cause of the fire.

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