



# Burlington Fire Department



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## **Press Release Structure Fire at a Historic Burlington Building**

At 11:59pm on May 4, 2023 the Burlington Fire Department was dispatched to a reported structure fire at 567 St. Paul Street. This structure built in the 1850s is well known to Burlington residents and guests alike. Crews conducted a search and quickly found the fire to be contained to a basement utility room. Hose lines were efficiently put into use and the fire was extinguished. Fire damage was held to the room of origin; smoke permeated the structure. A search was conducted; no injuries were reported. Electricity and gas were shut off to the building. The Fire Marshal investigation unit arrived on scene. It appears the cause was electrical in nature.

Residents of multiple apartments were displaced. The Fire Department along with the landlord and the Red Cross worked to offer accommodations.

Burlington fire station coverage during the incident was provided by South Burlington Fire Department and Colchester Fire Department. Multiple incidents were handled by these agencies as well as UVM Rescue. The Burlington Police Department assisted with traffic and scene control. We thank everyone for their response and assistance.

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