

**June 14, 2012**  
**5 Cheyenne Circle**  
**(see below media release)**





# Andover Fire Rescue

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At 15:22 hours Andover Fire Rescue personnel were dispatched to 5 Cheyenne Circle for the report of a bedroom fire on the second floor. On arrival on scene at 15:27, Deputy Chief Kevin Connors reported heavy smoke emitting from and fire showing from the rear of the 2.5 story wood frame Tudor style home.

The Engine 2 crew from the Ballardvale Fire Station began an aggressive interior attack on the fire by stretching a 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  hose line to the second floor while additional companies began a search of the home to ensure all occupants were accounted for.

Initial reports indicated that four (4) occupants were home at the time of the fire and one occupant was treated for smoke inhalation on scene and transported to Lawrence General Hospital for further treatment.

Due to fire extension into the attic area, a second alarm was called for at 15:29 bringing fire companies to the scene from the Tewksbury Fire Department and the Lawrence Fire Department. All off duty Andover fire personnel were also requested to respond.

The search by fire personnel yielded the location of a dog that was still in the home and it was removed safely and turned over to a neighbor to be cared for.

The fire was brought under control in approximately 40 minutes and fire crews remained on scene to perform salvage and overhaul procedures.

No fire personnel were reported injured while at the fire.

The cause of the fire is under investigation by Andover Fire and Police Departments in conjunction with the State Fire Marshal's Office.

Fire crews from Methuen, North Andover and Wilmington provided station coverage.