



Peterborough Fire Department

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Peterborough, ON --

A Hilliard Street basement fire caused approximately \$20,000 damage to the building, and \$5,000 to the contents. Minor smoke damage was sustained to the adjacent unit.

Two people requested assistance from Paramedics but declined upon their arrival. Smoke detectors alerted people in both units, resulting in a safe evacuation. Initially 15 fire fighters responded, quickly extinguishing the fire and had no injuries to personnel.

At this time a crew is still on scene trying to determine the cause along with the aid of Fire Prevention.

The Peterborough County Disaster Trust Fund has been called to attend to the needs of the occupants of the damaged unit.

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This information is also available on our City of Peterborough website at www.peterborough.ca

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