



City of Olean Fire Department Press Release
Structure Fire at 142 South Barry Street

At 5:58 PM, on the evening of April 22, 2021, City of Olean Firefighters were alerted by a passerby who saw smoke coming from the roof at 142 South Barry Street in South Olean. The first Engine Company arrived on location at 6:01 pm to report smoke coming from the roof vents. Crews initiated an interior attack and found a working fire in the second floor ceiling and attic space. Crews utilized an 1 ¾" hose-line to extinguish the fire, which was deemed under control at 6:20. Firefighters then checked to ensure the fire did not extend to the void spaces utilizing thermal imaging cameras and deemed fire out at 6:40 PM.

City of Olean Firefighters responded with 2 Engines, 1 ambulance, 1 Ladder Truck and 2 support vehicles. The Fire Department was also assisted on scene by the City of Olean Police Department, City of Olean Code Enforcement, Trans Am Ambulance Service, Cattaraugus County District 4 Coordinator, NYSEG and National Grid. The City of Olean Fire Department received standby coverage from the Allegany and Westons Mills Fire Departments, and Allegany Rescue & EMS.

At the time of this press release, the City of Olean Fire Investigation Team is still on scene determining the cause of the fire. The structure was under renovation at the time of the fire and damage to the structure is estimated at \$5,000.

Respectfully submitted,

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