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Central York Fire Services Incident Report

Incident Type: House Fire

Date: Thursday, December 15, 2016

Time of Call: Noon

Ward: 2

Address / location of incident: 121 Prospect Street, Newmarket

Description: Central York Fire Services (CYFS) responded to a residential structure fire on Prospect Street in Newmarket. CYFS Platoon Chief was first on scene and reported heavy black smoke and fire coming from the basement. CYFS had six on-duty fire crews plus mutual aid from East Gwillimbury and Richmond Hill Fire working on the scene and were also joined by York Regional Police and York Paramedics for assistance as required.

Cause of incident: The Fire Marshal is on scene and working with CYFS Fire Prevention to determine the cause.

Casualties / Injuries: It has been reported that there is one fatality. Firefighters found a male patient in the basement and extricated him out of the home. Patient was Vital Signs Absent (VSA) and rushed to hospital where he was confirmed deceased.

Community Impact: To be determined.

Current Status: The fire is fully extinguished. Two fire crews remain to assist with the investigation. The cause of fire is currently under investigation with assistance from York Regional Police and the Ontario Fire Marshal.

Resources Used: CYFS had all six on-duty fire crews on scene. York Regional Police and York Paramedics are also assisting as required. Mutual aid has been requested from East Gwillimbury and Richmond Hill Fire.

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