MEDIA RELEASE

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Active fire scene on Elm Street at Morris Street.

On 01/30/2015 at approximately 11:14pm, calls were received reporting a smoke condition in the area of Elm Street and Morris Street. Morristown Police responded and determined that there were visible flames noted in the rear of the buildings in the area of 82-88 Elm Street. The Morristown Fire Bureau encountered a heavy fire condition upon their arrival which was hampered by freezing temperatures and very strong winds.

At the time of this release, this remains an active fire scene with numerous assisting agencies working together to bring this situation under control.

Due to the ongoing emergency activity, Morris Street will be closed between Pine Street and Ridgedale Avenue. In addition, Elm Street will be closed from Franklin Street to Morris Street.

Motorists should expect traffic delays as a result of the ongoing emergency activity. Additional updates will be provided when possible.