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PRESS RELEASE

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On March 29, 2018, at 11:35am, the Amherst Police Department and the Amherst Fire Department responded to a suspicious fire at a residence at 52 Willow St.

Witnesses reported hearing a loud explosion. When first responders arrived at the scene, the house was engulfed in flames.

No one was hurt in the incident.

The matter is being investigated by Amherst Police Department, in conjunction with the Amherst Fire Department and the Office of the Fire Marshall.

Anyone who may have information relating to this incident or may have seen any activity at this residence in the hours leading up to the time of the fire is asked to call the Amherst Police Department at 667-8600.

Should you prefer to remain anonymous, you may contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or you can submit tips via Secure Web Tips at www.crimestoppers.ns.ca.