

GREENWICH FIRE DEPARTMENT

Greenwich, New York 12834



FIRE INCIDENT REPORT

Date of Incident: January 31st, 2026

Time of Incident: 0243HRS

Location of Incident: 67 Eddy Street, Village of Greenwich

Type of Incident: Residential Building Fire

Building Owner: Lawrence Young

Contact information: 518-470-7359

Fire Involvement: 100% - Residence

- Residence – Heavy fire, smoke and water damage throughout entire house

Building Type:

- Type 5 - Balloon Frame – Residence
 - 2 ½ story 20' x 50' – slate roof construction

Incident Investigated by: Washington County Bureau of Fire – Fire Investigation unit.
Sr. Inv. Ray Davis JR.

Incident Status: Closed – Accidental/Improper use of portable propane heater in the first-floor rear laundry room area. Attempting to unthaw frozen water pipes.

Incident Mitigation Plan: 1st Alarm – Village Residential pre-plan

Greenwich Fire Department Response

- **Apparatus Response:**
 - C-32
 - E/R 321
 - Ladder 324
 - Engine 323
 - Tanker 322
- **Mutual Aid Received from:**
 - Schuylerville FD – FAST company
 - Victory Mills FD – FAST company
 - Middle Falls FD – Two Engine company's
 - Salem FD – Engine company stand by in our station
 - Cambridge FD – Engine company stand by in our station
 - Argyle FD – Engine company to standby in our station (relocated to the scene)
- **Additional Support from:**
 - Easton/Greenwich EMS – 2 rigs
 - Cambridge Valley Rescue Squad – 1 rig
 - Cambridge/Greenwich Police Department
 - Washington County Bureau of fire coordinators and investigations
 - Mayor Amanda Hurley
 - SRN Trucking
 - Village of Greenwich DPW
 - Water plant operations
 - Securement of household water from curbstop
 - Loader for 5" firehose cleanup
 - Washington County Highway Department
 - Road closure
 - Road salt
 - National Grid
 - Secured the power at the power pole.

Overview of Incident Mitigation

0243: Greenwich FD, Middle Falls FD, Easton/Greenwich EMS, Schuylerville FD for a FAST, Victory Mills FD for a FAST dispatched to 67 Eddy Street for a structure fire – Fire in the rear of the house

0248: Village PD 115 arriving – reporting a working fire with explosions and residents out of the structure

0248 : C-32 Responding

0254: ER 321 Responding

0255: C-32, ER 321 on scene with a working fire through the roof at the rear of the structure

0256: ER 321 crew of 4 interior firefighters made entry through first floor front door with a preconnected 1 3/4 handline in an attempt to perform a primary search for victims and fire suppression efforts. The crew made it inside the front door approximately 10 feet and were met with rapidly changing fire conditions (high heat and heavy fire) coming across the first floor from the rear of the structure to the front of the structure. (The interior crew also encountered "An overabundance of household items") Interior crew made the decision due to this to exit the structure and informed C-32 of the conditions. ER321 crew then attempted to make entry through the rear door of the structure for search and fire suppression efforts and encountered the same "overabundance of household items" At this time fire involvement was throughout the first floor with fire venting out multiple first floor windows. C-32 made the decision to abandon all interior operations and switch to exterior operations only.

0258: Engine 323 secured a water supply from the fire hydrant at 50 Eddy Street and supplied ER 321 with water for fire suppression efforts

0300: Middle Falls FD engine secured a water supply from the fire hydrant at 76 Eddy Street for fire suppression efforts

0440: Mayor Amanda Hurley made aware of the incident by Fire Chief via phone call

0645: Fire Chief again via phone call advised Mayor Hurley that the residence needed to be demolished for fire crews to safely and completely put the fire out with the decision to not put interior crews inside due to structural damage from the fire and the interior stairs damaged from heavy flame impingement.

0646: Fire Chief contacted Scott Nowakoski of SRN trucking for excavator to respond

(Approximately) 1100: SRN trucking on scene to begin demolition of resident at 67 Eddy Street

1331: All units clear of the incident and back in service.

Overview of Tactics

- Fire Suppression
 - See above overview also
 - 2 RAMs (Rapid attack monitors)

- 3 1 ¾ preconnected handlines
- Interior operations switched to exterior operations
- Overhaul
 - Water spray from hose lines of affected areas throughout demo operations
- Salvage
 - None 100% loss

Report completed on: February 4, 2026

Respectfully Submitted by,

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Fire Chief