

*East Gwillimbury Emergency Services respond to fire at new homes site.*

Sharon, ON (March 10, 2015) – East Gwillimbury Emergency Services responded to a fire at approximately 4:00 a.m. at 9th Line and King Street East in Mount Albert, a new homes site. The fire damaged multiple homes that were not occupied. A firefighter was treated with minor injuries and has been released from hospital.

In addition, Whitchurch Stouffville Fire and Emergency Services, Georgina Fire and Rescue, King Fire and Emergency Services, Central York Fire Services, York Regional Police, EMS and York Region provided assistance.

The fire was contained and the site is under investigation by The Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management.

“We are thankful that the homes were unoccupied, with no significant injuries from this incident. We appreciate the assistance provided by community partners and firefighters this morning,” said Acting Mayor Tara Roy-DiClemente.

The Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management, East Gwillimbury Emergency Services, York Regional Police and representatives from Averton Homes are on site investigating this incident.

More information will be released to the media when it becomes available.

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