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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
CPD #: 23-27067-OF, 23-27059-OF
Date: July 24, 2023**

CONCORD, NH – In the early morning of July 24, 2023 the Concord Fire and Concord Police Department responded to two (2) fires in Penacook. At approximately 1 a.m., first responders were sent to the Penacook Elementary School, located at 60 Village Street, where they found a gazebo in the playground fully engulfed by fire. A short time later, at approximately 2:30 a.m., first responders were sent to the Furniture Clearance Center, located at 181 Village Street, for a structure fire. No injuries were reported.

The City of Concord Fire Marshal, the Concord Police Department, and the State Fire Marshal's Office are investigating. They are asking for the public's help. Anyone with any information is asked to contact the Concord Police Department. Members of the public are also asked to check their home camera systems for any suspicious activity during the hours leading up to, as well as after, the blazes.

Information can also be submitted online through the Crimeline website at: www.concordregionalcrimeline.com, or by text message TIP234 and your message to CRIMES (274637). Crimeline awards cash to anyone whose information leads to the arrest and indictment of criminals. All tips remain anonymous.

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