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# Press Release

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At 7:02 A.M. today Plymouth Fire-Rescue was dispatched for a carbon monoxide alarm at 135 Main St. in Plymouth. The building is a mixed occupancy with a restaurant on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor and apartments on the upper floors. Shortly before fire companies were dispatched a tenant in one of the apartments started to get elevated readings on a personal carbon monoxide detector. The first arriving fire crews found elevated levels of carbon monoxide and immediately sounded the fire alarm for the building to order an evacuation. Additional members arrived as they cleared from a medical emergency that was already in progress when this alarm came in. The source of the carbon monoxide was found, and the building was ventilated to remove all remaining carbon monoxide. The building was found to have adequate smoke and carbon monoxide detection and the tenant's personal carbon monoxide detector allowed for an even swifter response. Plymouth Fire-Rescue was assisted at the scene by the Plymouth Police Department. This incident serves as a reminder to service all heating and air conditioning equipment on a regular basis, ensure adequate carbon monoxide and smoke detection is present in your home, and call 911 and evacuate anytime a detector alarms for smoke or elevated carbon monoxide.

Captain Brian Peck

“The fire crews acted quickly which prevented a bad situation from becoming worse.”  
Chief Morrison.