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From: **Bill States** <bstates@ashevillenc.gov>
Date: Fri, Oct 22, 2021 at 9:46 AM
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To: David Sauer <dsauer@ashevillenc.gov>, AFD FMO <afdfmo@ashevillenc.gov>
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This fire was determined to be caused by two camping style propane heaters being too close to combustible materials. The explosions reported were most likely the rupture of a camping style propane cylinder as well as multiple aerosol containers rupturing from the fire.

Thanks,

Bill States, FM, IAAI-CFI
Senior Deputy Fire Marshal
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On Thu, Oct 21, 2021 at 10:37 PM David Sauer <dsauer@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:

> Quint 10 responded to this address for smoke in the area. They arrived on scene at the address and found a homeless camp that had caught fire in an area less than 100 ft.². They called for one more apparatus, engine 11 and they stage on I 40 east by exit 44 and extinguished the fire. A witness stated he heard popping noises and 2 people fighting who left when the fire started. FM10 was called and is on scene now with Battalion 2 and safety 10. No injuries to AFD personnel.
> Quint 10 and Engine 11 returned to service, FM10, safety 10, and battalion 2 returning to service shortly.
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