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## Fire destroys auto repair business in Gilmanton barn

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GILMANTON - First responders from many Lakes Region communities assisted in battling an intense fire that broke out in an auto body repair shop in Gilmanton on Friday night.

The first report of the one-alarm fire at 207 Stage Road came at 9:30 p.m.

The Gilmanton Police Association alerted citizens that Stage Road would be closed all of Friday night and well into Saturday as crews completed mop-up work.

Fire officials confirmed the blaze caused damage to a 40-by-40-foot barn that housed some cars and parts, and that some of the vehicles had caught fire as well, adding to the inferno.

Local public safety officials posted pictures on Facebook that showed a building completely engulfed, with flames reaching more than 30 feet in the air.

The fire remains under investigation, officials said.

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