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The Dover Police Department, the Dover Fire and Rescue and investigators from the Office of the State Fire Marshal are currently investigating a fire that occurred just after midnight at the Strafford Farms restaurant at 58 New Rochester Road, Dover, which left a forty-nine year old man seriously injured.

Responding police officers and firefighters discovered the man outside the building suffering from significant burns. He was transported by ambulance to Wentworth-Douglass Hospital, and later transferred to Massachusetts General Hospital.

Dover Fire and Rescue was able to quickly extinguish the fire, which caused minor damage to the exterior of the building.

The Dover Police Department’s Special Investigation Unit, the DPD’s Crime Scene Unit, and the Office of the State Fire Marshal are investigating the cause of the fire.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646. Anonymous tips may be called into the Dover Crimeline at 603-749-6000. The Dover Crimeline can also be contacted via www.dovernhcrimeline.org. Media inquiries concerning this case can be directed to Lt. Brant Dolleman of the Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646 or b.dolleman@dover.nh.gov.