

Tuesday Morning Fire in LaGrange

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Fires are always a challenge and Lagrange Fire Department's training and practice paid off today for a trucker in trouble. They paged out at 8:23am and arrived on scene to find flames shooting about 10 feet in the air above a burning tractor trailer truck loaded with logs. The driver was out and uninjured.

He told firefighters he had seen smoke coming from under the dashboard and by the time he could bring the loaded rig to a stop it was afire. The driver's quick thinking in putting up the hood resulted in the fire being extinguished without damaging the hood and new, very expensive, front tires.

The skills and hard work of LaGrange firefighters, along with a metal barrier wall between the cab and the load of logs prevented the logs from catching fire.

LaGrange Fire Department was back in station at 10:54am.

LaGrange Fire Department wishes to thank the Penobscot County Sheriff's Deputies for their assistance with the traffic and all the Firefighters who helped out today.

(Pictures (5) and story courtesy of LaGrange Fire Department.)





