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**From the Times Herald-Record.com:  
MUTUAL-AID SYSTEM ENSURES THAT HELP'S THERE WHEN NEEDED**

For blazes just too big for 1 department, many pitch in

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• On a bitterly cold January Sunday in the Town of Cornwall, a fire began to burn. According to witnesses, it started off small and unassuming in the ceiling of the old Firth Carpet Mill on Mill Street, but grew quickly. Soon enough the fire turned massive - a plume of thick black smoke rose into the sky.

"It's the biggest [fire] we've ever had here in Orange County," said deputy commissioner of fire services John Horan.

Cornwall firefighters arrived in full force, but they soon knew they needed help. The call went out.

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