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## **Press Release**

The Henniker Fire & Rescue will be performing a live fire training exercise at 66 Stone Falls Road in Henniker on December 4<sup>th</sup> 2011. The live fire training exercise will include burning an abandoned residential structure. During the live fire training exercises fire apparatus will be operating in the area to provide water for fire suppression.

The structure to be burned was donated to the Henniker Fire & Rescue for training. The structure is visible from Old Concord Rd and Route 202/9. The live fire exercises will begin around 8:00 am and will continue throughout the day. During the live fire training smoke and fire will be visible.

Live fire training exercises provide firefighters with real life fire training experiences. Due to the magnitude and complexity of this training, the Henniker Fire Department has implemented multi-faceted safety mechanisms to ensure public and first responder safety. Henniker Firefighters receive a minimum of 212 hours of basic firefighting training. Henniker Firefighters continually train on fire suppression, technical rescue, hazardous material response, and all-hazard responses to better protect and serve the community.

**Captain Mick Costello**