# Fire destroys Colborne home

**Parliament Street home burns**

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A Colborne man returned home on Oct. 17 to find his Parliament Street house had been destroyed by fire. When Cramahe Township firefighters arrived at the house shortly after 4 p.m. the two-storey home was engulfed in flames, Chief Brandon Northrup said. Fire departments from Trent Hills, Brighton and Alnwick / Haldimand were called to shuttle water to the scene.



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A fully engulfed house fire on Parliament Street, just south of Purdy Road in Colborne, destroyed a home on Oct. 17. Cramahe Township Fire Chief Brandon Northrup said the call came in at around 4 p.m. and when crews arrived the two-storey home was engulfed in flames. Because of the extent of the fire there was no chance of doing an interior search. Northrup said there was a high load of combustibles inside the residence. Trent Hills, Brighton and Alnwick / Haldimand Township Fire Departments were called to shuttle water to the scene. The lone occupant, a man in his 80s, arrived home to find his house had been destroyed. A neighbour said he was taken to hospital for treatment for shock.

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