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BROOMFIELD SAFEWAY FIRE UPDATE

Broomfield, CO—North Metro Fire Rescue Fire Investigators have determined that the fire reported at 9:43 p.m. June 9 at Safeway located at 3600 W. 144th Avenue was intentionally set. Anyone with any information regarding this fire is asked to call Broomfield Police Detective Brendan Sullivan at 303-438-6465.

Last evening a resident in the Broadlands neighborhood noticed a fire at the Safeway and called Broomfield Communication Center. North Metro fire crews were dispatched and the first two units, a fire engine and an ambulance, arrived within three minutes to the scene.

Fire fighters found a fire on the outside of the building. While the engine crew worked to extinguish the fire, personnel from the ambulance went inside the store and pulled the fire alarm to evacuate the building. No individuals were hurt in the fire or during evacuation.

Fire fighters were able to extinguish the fire within minutes and all additional units were called off from responding by 9:58 p.m. The fire consisted of wood pallets and trash. The fire was successfully contained to the exterior of the building. Since the building was made of brick, minimal damage was done to the exterior.

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The Safeway store was closed to the public Monday evening, but employees were allowed to go back inside. **The Safeway store is now reopened to the public.**

North Metro Fire Rescue is dedicated to your quality care. North Metro Fire Rescue provides fire protection, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response and rescue services to their community. Formed in 1946, the district now covers 115 square miles with a population of approximately 115,000 people including the City and County of Broomfield, the City of Northglenn and unincorporated areas of Boulder, Adams and Jefferson Counties.

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