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DRAMATIC FIRE PUTS A DAMPER ON FAMILY REUNION

Northglenn, CO—Shortly after 3:43 a.m. on July 17, 2009 North Metro Fire Rescue responded to a confirmed outdoor fire at 1362 Leroy Drive in Northglenn. North Metro crews found a motor home in the backyard completely engulfed in fire. The fire had also spread to an adjacent shed and pick-up truck.

Seventeen fire fighters from two agencies, North Metro Fire Rescue and Thornton Fire Department, worked on the blaze for less than two hours. Unfortunately the residents of the home had prepared to leave on a trip to a family reunion the day before, so their camper was stocked and carrying numerous items. In addition to the loss of their camper, their shed, numerous shrubs, and a pick-up truck sustained heavy fire damage. Due to the magnitude of the fire, their garage and home also suffered heat damage.

North Metro Fire Investigators have not determined the source of the fire at this time. The estimated total dollar loss for the family is \$55,000.

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About North Metro Fire Rescue District

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 our community. Formed in 1946, the district now covers 63 square miles with a population of approximately 103,000 people including the City and County of Broomfield, the City of Northglenn and unincorporated areas of Boulder, Adams and Jefferson Counties.