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House Fire Displaces Six

Broomfield, CO—At approximately 4:25 p.m. on January 28, 2008 North Metro Fire Rescue responded to a confirmed house fire at 255 Kohl Street in Broomfield. A resident of the home had called 9-1-1 and the family was able to evacuate prior to fire department arrival.

North Metro had 22 people on scene fighting the blaze. Fire crews were able to rescue two ferrets and a chinchilla. Two additional family pets, a dog and cat, both escaped on their own. Fortunately no person or animal was injured with this fire.

At this time North Metro Fire Investigators are still on scene. The fire did originate in a bedroom, but no exact location or cause has been determined at this time. Broomfield Building Officials will be asked to determine the level of structural damage assessed to the home.

This rental home suffered extreme fire and smoke damage on the main level of the home. The six residents (three adults, three children) have been displaced. The American Red Cross has been called in to assist the family with temporary shelter needs.

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