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### **HIGH WIND WEATHER EVENT**

**Broomfield, CO**—At approximately 12:30 p.m. on May 22, 2008 North Metro Fire Rescue responded to a unknown weather disturbance at the intersection of Weld County Road 11 and Weld County Road 6. “At this time we are unsure if this was simply severe winds, a microburst or something more,” said Wendy Forbes, Public Information Officer of North Metro Fire Rescue.

At the scene North Metro crews found a five-wheel trailer that had been overturned with a man trapped inside. The adult male was removed and taken to Good Samaritan Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries.

In addition to the one injury, five out buildings were destroyed, fencing ripped down and some damage was caused to a home. North Metro and Greater Brighton Fire Protection District assessed the damages. All roadways are now open.

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 90,000 people including the City and County of Broomfield, the City of Northglenn and unincorporated areas of Boulder, Adams, Weld, and Jefferson Counties.

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