

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Two Rescued from Early Morning Fire Sunday in Broomfield**

One resident displaced and dog injured

**Broomfield, CO** – Firefighters from North Metro Fire Rescue District responded to a 2-alarm apartment fire at 2000 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Broomfield on Sunday morning. Upon arrival, firefighters found two residents trapped on their second floor balcony and extensive smoke coming from a nearby first floor apartment.

Firefighters rescued the two residents and their dog safely without injury from their second floor apartment and extinguished the fire in the first floor apartment. The resident of the first floor apartment was not home at the time of the fire. Neighbors, who knew the resident, were able to break a window and rescue the resident's dog before crews arrived on scene. The dog is currently receiving care at a local animal hospital for smoke inhalation.

Damage from the fire was contained primarily to the first floor apartment and the unit above. The upstairs unit was vacant, but the resident from the first floor apartment will be displaced for an indefinite time. Broomfield Police assisted firefighters with evacuating other units in the building out of precaution, and Westminster Fire Department also responded to assist North Metro firefighters.

The cause of the fire is determined to be accidental resulting from a malfunction with the furnace.

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### **North Metro Fire Rescue District**

North Metro Fire Rescue District is dedicated to providing quality service to its residents through fire protection, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response and specialized rescue. Formed in 1946, the District now covers 60 square miles with a population of approximately 123,000 people including the City and County of Broomfield, the City of Northglenn and unincorporated areas of Boulder, Adams, Weld and Jefferson Counties.