

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Three Family Members Hospitalized from Early Morning Fire in Broomfield**

**Broomfield, CO** — Just before 1 a.m. on Monday, April 4, 2022, North Metro Fire Rescue District responded to a house fire on the 1100 block of Lilac Street in Broomfield. Upon arrival firefighters saw smoke coming from the two-story home. Four family members living in the home escaped on their own before firefighters arrived. However, three of the family members sustained injuries during the fire and evacuation and were transported to UHealth University of Colorado Hospital.

Firefighters were able to rescue the family's dog and provided oxygen to the dog before she was transported by Broomfield Animal Services to a local veterinary hospital for additional care. Two rabbits were also safely rescued during the fire. Firefighters quickly extinguished the fire, but damage from the fire and smoke made the house uninhabitable.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation but is not believed to be suspicious. A victim's advocate is helping the family with accommodations and other needs in the aftermath of the fire.

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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 over 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.