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## **Structure fire on Saturday results in fatality for one Broomfield resident**

**Broomfield, CO** — On Saturday, Sept. 3, North Metro Fire Rescue District responded to a structure fire at a single-family, one-story home at the 100 block of Daphne Way in Broomfield. A neighbor called in the fire at 10:40 a.m. and reported smoke coming out of the home.

North Metro Fire crews arrived on scene within minutes to find heavy smoke coming from the home. Crews forced entry and conducted a search for victims. Upon entering the kitchen, they found a small fire and one unresponsive victim. Firefighters rescued the victim and extinguished the fire, but attempts to resuscitate the victim were unsuccessful.

The origin of the fire was determined to be in the kitchen and most likely started on the stove.

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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 63 square miles with a population of approximately 117,000 people including the City and County of Broomfield, the City of Northglenn and unincorporated areas of Adams, Boulder, Jefferson and Weld Counties.