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North Metro Fire Responds to Large House Fire in Broomfield

Two patients transported to area hospital

Broomfield, CO — North Metro Fire Rescue District responded to an early morning fire on Feb. 17 that injured two residents and caused extensive damage to the home. A neighbor called 911 at approximately 4:30 a.m. to report a fire at a 2-story single family home near Lipan St. and 152nd Ave. in Broomfield.

Crews arrived within minutes to find the second floor engulfed in flames. One occupant had escaped the fire and was located outside the home. North Metro firefighters entered the home and attacked the fire from the inside while performing a search for additional occupants.

Firefighters were able to locate a victim on the second floor and carried the victim safely outside. Both victims were transported to an area hospital. Initial information from witnesses led crews to believe there was a potential third occupant in the house, but that information was corrected and it was confirmed that no other residents remained inside.

Shortly after rescuing the victim on the second floor, crews were forced to evacuate the structure due to heavy smoke and fire conditions and high risk of the roof collapsing. Crews continued to fight the fire from the exterior utilizing water streams from the 100-foot aerial to target flames that had extended into the attic. Firefighters eventually returned inside to extinguish hot spots.

Four engines, an aerial apparatus, four medic units and several command personnel from North Metro Fire responded to the incident. Crews remained on scene for over an hour to monitor and extinguish any remaining hot spots. Fire investigators from the north area worked as a team to investigate the cause of the fire. As of Wednesday afternoon, no cause had been determined, but investigators do not suspect any criminal activity related to the cause of the fire. There is no update on the medical condition of the patients transported.

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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 111,000 people including the City and County of Broomfield, the City of Northglenn and unincorporated areas of Boulder, Adams, Weld and Jefferson Counties.