



*Contact* Carlos A. Briano  
*Cell* 303-594-2900  
*Email* cbriano@acfpd.org  
*Website* www.acfpd.org

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**March 5, 2018**

## **ADAMS COUNTY FIRE RESPONDS TO STRUCTURE FIRE**

ACFR responds to structure fire at 1000 block of Coronado Parkway Dr.

**DENVER, Colo.** – At approximately 4:19 p.m. on Sunday March 4, Adams County Fire Rescue was dispatched to the 1000 block of Coronado Parkway Dr. when neighbors called 9-1-1 to report a structure fire. The first unit arrived at 4:24 p.m. and saw a four-unit multi-family structure with heavy smoke and flames at the right side of the building. Firefighters began to simultaneously fight the fire and look for people inside.

Because the residents of the unit were not home, firefighters continued to fight the fire. Two dogs, who were in the home, were rescued without injury by firefighters. Crews knocked down the fire at approximately 4:34 p.m. Firefighters were able to contain the fire to 75% of the unit and keep the fire from extending to the three adjacent units, saving the four homeowners approximately \$450,000. The cause was an intentionally-set fire and the origin was outside the structure. ACFR Investigators and Adams County Sheriffs are actively working this investigation.

There were no injuries to firefighters. A total of seven units and 16 firefighters from Adams County Fire Rescue responded to the incident. North Metro Fire, Thornton Fire and Federal Heights Fire assisted with an additional five units and 13 firefighters. Adams County Sheriffs, Adams County Building Inspections and Xcel Energy also assisted with the incident.

Adams County Fire Rescue would like to remind the public that in less than 30 seconds, a small flame can get completely out of control and begin filling a home with thick, black, poisonous smoke. In just a few minutes, a home can become completely engulfed with flames. With the advance notice of a working smoke alarm, residents can escape with their lives.

For a list of these and other safety tips, please visit [www.acfpd.org](http://www.acfpd.org).

###