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ADAMS COUNTY FIRE RESPONDS TO STRUCTURE FIRE

ACFR responds to structure fire at 3100 block of E. 78th Ave.

DENVER, Colo. – At approximately 2:51 p.m. on Friday July 20, Adams County Fire Rescue was dispatched to the 3100 block of E. 78th Ave. when a passerby saw smoke and flames coming from a field and called 9-1-1. The first unit arrived at 2:57 p.m. and saw several shed-like structures and miscellaneous debris fully engulfed near a boarded-up farmhouse. Firefighters began to simultaneously fight the fire and look for possible people inside the exposed farmhouses. Because both farmhouses were unoccupied, firefighters continued to fight the fire.

Crews knocked down the majority of the fire at approximately 3:34 p.m. but continued overhauling the scene until approximately 9 p.m. Firefighters were able to contain the fire and keep it from extending to the farmhouses. The cause and origin of the fire are under investigation. Three firefighters will remain at the scene overnight to ensure no hot spots flare up.

There were no injuries to firefighters. A total of eight units and 19 firefighters from Adams County Fire Rescue responded to the incident. North Metro Fire, South Adams County Fire and Thornton Fire assisted with an additional four units and 10 firefighters. Adams County Sheriffs, Adams County Highways and Xcel Energy assisted with the incident.

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