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FOUR FIRE DEPARTMENTS RESPOND TO STRUCTURE FIRE

Four fire departments respond to structure fire at 9100 block of Fayette St. in Federal Heights

DENVER, Colo. – At approximately 8:26 a.m. on Friday Aug. 10, units from Adams County Fire, North Metro Fire, Thornton Fire and Westminster Fire were automatically dispatched to the 9100 block of Fayette St. in Federal Heights. The first unit arrived at 8:33 a.m. and saw smoke coming from a residential home. Firefighters began to simultaneously fight the fire and look for possible people inside.

The fire was under control at approximately 8:39 a.m. The cause and origin of the fire are under investigation. There were no injuries.

A total of nine units and 20 firefighters from Adams County Fire, North Metro Fire, Thornton Fire and Westminster Fire responded to the incident. Mike Ramos, Deputy Chief of Operations for ACFR said this incident is a great example of how the north area departments work together to provide the best service to our residents, regardless of jurisdictional boundaries.

“Federal Heights Fire is a one-station department,” Ramos said. “At the time of the fire, they did not have any available units. By design, the incident was handled without a glitch by the next closest units from the four neighboring jurisdictions. Just like in this incident, Federal Heights Fire regularly responds to fires in other jurisdictions as part of the same system.”

The North Area departments that participate in this automatic-aid agreement include the fire departments of Adams County, Arvada, Brighton, Federal Heights, North Metro, Thornton Fire, South Adams and Westminster.

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