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News Release

For Immediate Release

Contact: PIO Mike Page
Date: 07-01-09
Address: 319 Pitkin Avenue
Alarm Type: Structure Fire
Time Dispatched: 2:17 AM
Time on Scene: 2:22 AM
Control Time: 2:35 AM

The Grand Junction Fire Department responded to a report of fire at 319 Pitkin Avenue with 5 units and 17 personnel. First unit on scene reported heavy smoke and fire on the west side of the home. Crew used hose lines to make an interior fire attack and they were able to bring the fire under control quickly. One person of the two people living at the home was there when the fire started and he was able to escape from the fire by getting out of his bedroom window. The fire in the living room blocked his ability to go out the front door. There was no working smoke detector in the home at the time of the fire and he was not sure what woke him up to discover the fire.

Cause of the fire is under investigation at this time. Damage to the home is listed at around \$70,000.00 for structure and contents. There were no injuries due

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to the fire. Red Cross arrived on scene to provide the occupants with short term needs following the fire.

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