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News Release

For Immediate Release

Contact: PIO Mike Page
Date: 01-04-06
Address: 2828 Orchard Ave #110
Alarm Type: Structure Fire
Time Dispatched: 11:42 AM
Time on Scene: 11:48 AM
Control Time: 12:00 Noon

The Grand Junction Fire Department responded to a reported fire at 2828 Orchard Avenue with 4 units and 16 personnel. First arriving unit reported smoke showing from the apartment. They used a 1 ¾" hose line to extend into the apartment. They entered the front door to find a stove top fire that had extended into the cabinets above the stove but not into the attic. They were able to knock down the fire quickly while other units were assigned to make sure the complex was evacuated. There was no one at home at the time of the fire. The complex had working smoke detectors that alerted residents who called 911.

Cause of the fire was a cooking pot left on the stove with the burner on. Damage is estimated at \$7,500.00. There were no injuries to firefighters or occupants.

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