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## **News Release**

*For Immediate Release*

**Contact:                    PIO Mike Page**  
**Date:                          1-9-08**  
**Address:                   256 Lake Road**  
**Alarm Type:               Structure Fire**  
**Time Dispatched:       5:34 AM**  
**Time on Scene:          5:41 AM**  
**Control Time:            5:55 AM**

**The Grand Junction Fire Department responded to a structure fire at 256 Lake Road with 6 units and 17 personnel. LD-11 was the first unit on scene and found heavy smoke in the attic and light smoke in the living area of a single family residence. They were able to access the fire in the attic by pulling down the ceiling in the living room and the kitchen area. The fire started in the insulation in the attic. The fire was controlled quickly using a small amount of water.**

**Four people were home at the time of the fire, three adults and a child. They were alerted to the fire when they woke to the smell of smoke. There were no smoke alarms in the home. All of the occupants were able to evacuate without injury. Red Cross was contacted to provide assistance to the occupants.**

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**Cause of the fire is attributed to an electrical short in the wiring that ran through the insulation in the attic. Damage is estimated at \$50,000 to structure and contents. There were no injuries to occupants or firefighters due to the fire.**

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