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News Release

For Immediate Release

Contact: Doug Walsh, Acting Battalion Chief
Date: 01/24/07
Address: 540 Hill

Alarm Type: Structure Fire
Time Dispatched: 21:35
Time on Scene: 21:40
Control Time: 21:54

Summary:

Four Grand Junction Fire Dept. units responded to a report of smoke coming from a home at 540 Hill Ave. Upon arrival smoke was coming from the second story windows of large older home converted to apartments. The fire was started by an unattended space heater and was contained in the room of its origin. The entire building suffered smoke damage. The damages to the building and its contents was estimated at \$40,000.

No occupants or firefighters were injured. However, one occupant was assisted from the building during the evacuation and later assisted back into his apartment.

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