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## **News Release**

*For Immediate Release*

**Contact:** Battalion Chief Glenn Crespin  
**Date:** 1/24/08  
**Address:** 150 Mesa Ave  
**Name of Business:** n/a  
**Alarm Type:** Structure Fire  
**Time Dispatched:** 1744  
**Time on Scene:** 1747  
**Control Time:** 1755

### **Summary:**

The Grand Junction Fire Department responded on a structure fire at 150 Mesa Ave. The first arriving fire engine (Engine 13) saw light smoke inside the residence. The fire crew found heat and smoke in the attic area of the house. Ladder 11 arrived on scene and laddered the roof to check for hot spots. Engine 12 provided a water supply line to Engine 13. A total of 16 firefighters were on the scene with 5 pieces of apparatus.

Most of the heat damaged several roof rafters and fire crews began to remove burning insulation and sheet rock in order to move all burning material to the outside of the home where water was put on the burning insulation.

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**The home owner arrived home and felt heat in the home. He felt the ceiling and then called 911. The smoke detectors did not activate.**

**Fire crews determined that the cause of the fire was from radiated heat from the fireplace flue. The was about \$ 7,000.00 damage to the structure and about \$ 5,000.00 damage to the contents.**

**American Red Cross arrived on the scene to help the home owner with housing for the night.**

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