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News Release

For Immediate Release

Contact: PIO Mike Page
Date: 01-27-07
Address: 2659 Hwy 50
Name of Business: J & M Auto Sales
Alarm Type: Structure Fire
Time Dispatched: 7:24 PM
Time on Scene: 7:27 PM
Control Time: 7:45 PM

The Grand Junction Fire Department responded to 2659 Hwy 50 on a report of fire in a building with 7 units and 22 personnel. The first arriving unit reported heavy fire and smoke from the south west corner of the building. E-14 made an interior attack of the fire through the front door of the business and was able to knock down the fire fairly quickly. Other units cut off utilities to the structure and used a hydrant west of the location to supply additional water for firefighting. The roof was accessed using L-11 and ventilation of the building was accomplished to assist interior crews with visibility and smoke removal.

There were no occupants inside the building at the time of the fire. Fire was reported by a passer-by. Four of the five fire stations responded to the fire. Two additional crews were called back to cover any other responses during this incident.

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There were no injuries to firefighters on this incident. Cause of the fire remains under investigation at this time. Loss is estimated at \$100,000.00.

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