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## **News Release**

*For Immediate Release*

**Contact:** PIO Mike Page  
**Date:** 4-19-08  
**Address:** Wash between Peoney & Terrace Drive  
**Alarm Type:** Brush Fire  
**Time Dispatched:** 3:44 PM  
**Time on Scene:** 3:50 PM  
**Control Time:** 5:00 PM

The Grand Junction Fire Department responded to a brush fire located in the wash between Peoney Drive and Terrace Drive with four stations and 16 personnel. Lower Valley Fire Department responded with an Engine and a Tender, Mesa County Sheriff with one Brush Unit and BLM responded two Brush Units for a total of 29 personnel. E-15 & E-14 established themselves at locations off of Peoney and with the help of neighbors was able to keep the fire from any homes. E-13 and LD-11 established positions off of Terrace Drive and was able to protect exposed homes on that side. With the use of water from hydrants and water tenders and the resources from other agencies they were able to control the fire fairly quickly. The fire spread over approximately 10-12 acres of open space but there was no damage to structures.

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**The cause of the fire remains under investigation at this time. There were no injuries due to the fire. There was no dollar loss but a significant amount of time and resources was used to contain and control the fire. There are still recourses on scene and the fire was not expected to be out until around 9:00-10:00 PM.**

**The most significant contributor to the fire was the high winds that existed at the time of the fire. We expect the winds to be bad again tomorrow. With the dry fuels and the high winds burning of any kind is not recommended.**

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