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News Release

For Immediate Release

Contact: PIO Mike Page
Date: 05-10-08
Address: 490 29 Road #B
Name of Business: 29 Road Mimi Storage
Alarm Type: Structure Fire
Time Dispatched: 1:58 AM
Time on Scene: 2:06 AM
Control Time: 2:30 AM

The Grand Junction Fire Department responded to report of structure fire at 490 29 Road with 6 units and 18 Personnel. A Police Officer was first on scene and found the occupant of the rental home using a garden hose attempting to control the fire. Fire was significant inside the residence and crew had difficulty getting inside the structure due to heat, smoke, and a significant amount of contents inside the home. A ventilation hole was cut in the roof to vent the smoke providing better visibility and lessen the heat inside. The fire was controlled fairly quickly but extinguishment took a while longer. Occupant was at home at the time of the fire and was treated on scene for smoke inhalation with minor burns and was transported to the hospital for care.

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Cause of the fire is still under investigation. Damage is estimated at \$85,000.00 structure and contents. There was only one occupant (approximately 60 year old male) that resides in the home and he was transported to the hospital for care. There were no injuries to firefighters due to the fire.

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