



330 S. 6th Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501
Phone: 970-244-1413 FAX: 970-244-1471

News Release

For Immediate Release

Contact: PIO Mike Page
Date: 06-04-07
Address: 1550 Hwy 50 #37
Alarm Type: Structure Fire
Time Dispatched: 1:13 PM
Time on Scene: 1:17 PM
Control Time: 1:30 PM

The Grand Junction Fire Department responded to a report of a fire at 1550 Hwy 50 #37 with 4 units and 15 personnel. E-14 was the first unit on scene and reported heavy smoke and fire from the mobile home. It was quickly determined that all of the five occupants, Mom and 4 children, had safely evacuated. The fire had spread very rapidly and the structural integrity of the home was in question on their arrival. With everyone out of the home initial firefighting efforts were directed from the outside, what we call a defensive mode, until firefighters could determine the structure was safe to enter. The fire itself was fairly quickly controlled but the southern portion of the roof collapsed during firefighting activities.

It appears the fire started on the outside of the home and spread rapidly to the interior. Occupants were alerted to the fire by the smell of smoke and Mom made a good decision to get everyone out

THE GRAND JUNCTION FIRE DEPARTMENT CANNOT RELEASE, TRANSFER, PROVIDE ACCESS TO, OR REVEAL ANY PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED WITH THE ABOVE INCIDENT DUE TO OUR LEGAL OBLIGATION TO PROTECT PATIENT CONFIDENTIALITY.

immediately. The smoke detectors in the home did not activate with the fire. Had this fire occurred during the night the outcome may have been significantly different for the occupants.

Red Cross responded to the location to provide temporary shelter and needs for the family. The damage is listed at \$40,000.00 structure and contents. Although the fire started on the exterior of the mobile home, near the hot water heater, the cause of the fire is still under investigation. There were no injuries to occupants or firefighters.

THE GRAND JUNCTION FIRE DEPARTMENT CANNOT RELEASE, TRANSFER, PROVIDE ACCESS TO, OR REVEAL ANY PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED WITH THE ABOVE INCIDENT DUE TO OUR LEGAL OBLIGATION TO PROTECT PATIENT CONFIDENTIALITY.