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News Release

For Immediate Release

Contact: PIO Mike Page
Date: 6-25-07
Address: 830 Independent Avenue #24
Alarm Type: Structure Fire
Time Dispatched: 2:23 PM
Time on Scene: 2:27 PM
Control Time: 2:35 PM

The Grand Junction Fire Department responded to a report of trailer on fire at 830 Independent #24 with 5 units and 18 personnel. First unit on scene, E-13, reported trailer with porch on fire extending into the interior and they were making an interior attack with a hose line for extinguishment and rescue. LD-11 placed more hose lines to protect exposures, including a pick-up truck parked in the driveway, and extinguish fire under the trailer. E-12 hooked up to a hydrant on 25 ½ Road and supplied water to LD-11 and assisted with extinguishment. E-15 was dispatched to protect firefighters. The fire was quickly controlled on the interior but the fire that extended underneath was difficult to get to and the crews worked for some time to extinguish the fire in concealed spaces. Traffic was closed to traffic on 25 ½ Road for over two hours due to hose lines from the hydrant.

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It appears the fire started outside the home and spread quickly through grass and weeds to the porch and then inside the trailer. The damage is estimated at \$60,000.00. (\$25,000.00 trailer, \$10,000.00 contents and \$25,000.00 pick-up truck) There were no injuries to firefighters or occupants. The occupant was not at home at the time of the fire but arrived at the scene after firefighters. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

We want to remind everyone fire conditions are extremely dangerous out there. This fire is a great example of why fire restriction are in place.

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