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News Release

For Immediate Release

Contact: PIO Mike Page
Date: 6-27-07
Address: 430 Florence Avenue
Alarm Type: Shed Fire
Time Dispatched: 2:01 PM
Time on Scene: 2:10 PM
Control Time: 2:20 PM

The Grand Junction Fire Department responded to a report of shed on fire at 430 Florence Avenue with 4 units and 14 personnel. First unit on scene reported a shed fully involved and would make an exterior attack with a hose line. Second unit stood by at a hydrant until the fire was under control and exposures were no longer threatened. Third unit checked a camp trailer on the neighboring property for damage and fire extension. The camp trailer was within 4 feet of the shed but only received exterior damage due to the shed fire.

Damage is listed at \$2,000.00 for all of the property affected by the fire. There were no injuries due to the fire. Cause of the fire is being listed as sparks while cutting weeds with a shovel next to concrete driveway. The sparks ignited dry weeds, traveled to the shed and started the shed on fire from the outside.

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This is yet another example of how extreme the fire conditions are and the reason for fire restrictions. No open burning is allowed. The only fire that is allowed during these restrictions is cooking fires in approved BBQ grills.

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