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## **News Release**

*For Immediate Release*

**Contact: On Duty Battalion Chief**  
**Date: 7/20/07**  
**Address: 921 and 938 White Ave.**  
**Name of Business:**  
**Alarm Type: House Fire**  
**Time Dispatched: 2:16 AM**  
**Time on Scene: 2:20 AM**  
**Control Time: 2:29 AM & 2:45 AM**

### **Summary:**

**The Grand Junction Fire Department responded on a possible house fire at 921 White. Upon arrival fire crews saw light smoke coming from the house located at 921 White Ave. Ladder 11 crew members deployed hand lines to attack the fire. The fire was an interior fire with most of the flames located towards the rear of the house. Engine 14 provided water supply from a hydrant located at Ninth and White Ave. Engine 12 assisted with ventilation to remove smoke from the house.**

**At about 2:29 AM interior crews reported that the fire was knocked down and that they were completing a primary search. About the same time Engine 14 crew members noticed a glow of smoke coming from the area of 938 White Ave. Engine 14 crew members deployed a hand line to attack the fire in a garage located behind 938 White Ave. Two additional engine**

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companies and one ambulance were sent to the scene to help extinguish the fires. The garage fire was extinguished at about 2:45 AM. Hot spots in both locations were extinguished and Grand Junction Fire Department investigators were on the scene in an effort to determine the cause of the fires. The cause of both fires is currently under investigation.

The house at 921 White Avenue was being remodeled and the fire caused about \$25, 000.00 in damages to the structure. The fire in the garage located behind 938 White Avenue caused \$ 7,000.00 damage to the structure and about \$ 3,000.00 to a car that was destroyed in the fire. The total loss from both fires is \$ 35,000.00.

Four engine companies, one ladder truck, one ambulance, and the on duty Battalion Chief responded to the fires. A total of 23 fire personnel were on the scene. There were no injuries reported.

The house at 921 White Avenue was unoccupied and the garage at 938 White was a detached garage which the owners did not need to be relocated.

Xcel Energy arrived on the scene to check electrical lines that were compromised from flames.

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