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News Release

For Immediate Release

Contact: PIO Mike Page
Date: 08-03-07
Address: 761 White Avenue
Alarm Type: Garage Fire
Time Dispatched: 3:33 AM
Time on Scene: 3:39 AM
Control Time: 3:50 AM

The Grand Junction Fire Department responded to a report of a garage on fire at 8th & White with 5 units and 15 personnel. First unit on scene LD-11 reported a garage fully involved and were setting up a defensive control of the fire to protect exposures. The home to the west was evacuated. The home north and the home east were unoccupied. The fire was threatening power lines in the alley to the south of the garage and Xcel energy was called secure power to the structure and the power lines. LD-11 placed hose lines on the south side and E-12 placed hose lines on the north side of the garage to protect structures and extinguish the fire. E-14 brought in a water supply line from a hydrant to E-12 to supply additional water. The garage fire was quickly controlled and no other structures were damaged. The home and the garage were for sale and were unoccupied at the time of the fire.

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The fire was reported by a passerby using their cell phone. The cause of the fire is still under investigation. Damage is estimated at \$25,000.00. There were no contents inside the garage. There were no injuries to fire firefighters or public due to the fire.

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