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News Release

For Immediate Release

Contact: PIO Mike Page
Date: 10-30-07
Address: 102 North Avenue
Name of Business: Go-Fer Convenience Store
Alarm Type: Structure Fire
Time Dispatched: 10:46 AM
Time on Scene: 10:51 AM
Control Time: 11:15 AM

The Grand Junction Fire Department responded to 102 North Avenue on a report of fire in the ceiling with four units and 16 personnel. First unit on scene found smoke inside the store and a concealed space fire in the space above the drop ceiling. The fire had traveled through the area above the tiles and most of the ceiling tiles had to be removed to locate and extinguish the fire. Fire created a great deal of smoke damage but a small amount of structural damage. Fans were placed to remove smoke from the building following extinguishment.

The store was evacuated prior to our arrival. The cause of the fire appears to be electrical. Damage is estimated at \$75,000.00. Most of the damage is contributed to smoke damage to contents of the store, insulation above the tiles and the ceiling tiles that had

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