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News Release

For Immediate Release

Contact: PIO Mike Page
Date: 12-02-07
Address: 1930 Palmer
Alarm Type: Structure Fire
Time Dispatched: 8:08 PM
Time on Scene: 8:10 PM
Control Time: 8:25 PM

The Grand Junction Fire Department responded to report of an attic fire at 1930 Palmer Avenue with 4 units and 14 personnel. E-14, the first unit on scene, reported smoke showing from the attic area and they were going inside to fight the fire. Ld-11 brought a water supply line from a hydrant on highway 50 and Palmer and assisted with extinguishment. They found heavy fire in the attic of the home and were able to extinguish the fire quickly although the attic area suffered significant damage.

There was one person home at the time of the fire and noticed the fire when she heard fire crackling in the attic area. She was able to get herself and two dogs out but was not able to find her cat. The cat was not in an area where the fire would have caused injury but has not been located at this time. The home will not be able to be occupied in the short term and Red Cross was called to provide help to the occupants.

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Damage is estimated at around \$40,000. There were no injuries to occupant or firefighters due to the fire. Cause of the fire is still under investigation.

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