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Residential Structure Fire on Mango Place

Summary:

At approximately 8:57 a.m., on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, Loveland Fire Rescue Authority (LFRA) units were dispatched to a report of a residential structure fire at 2726 Mango Place, in southwest Loveland. There were two residents and a dog inside at the time of the fire, but all were able to evacuate from the home. One resident was later transported to a local hospital for evaluation of possible smoke inhalation and minor injuries. Because the structure sustained significant heat, smoke, and water damage as a result of the fire, the residents were displaced from the home.

Details:

LFRA crews responded to a reported single family residential structure fire at approximately 8:57 a.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, at 2726 Mango Place in southwest Loveland. Circumstances, including difficult access both outside and inside to the deep-seated fire, resulted in a lengthy fire attack. Crews arrived within a few minutes of the initial 911 call, but battled the fire for approximately 45 minutes before getting the fire under control.

Two residents and a dog were at the home when the fire occurred and they all self-evacuated. The home did have working smoke alarms, which functioned properly and alerted the residents of the fire. One of the residents was later transported to a local hospital for evaluation of possible smoke inhalation and minor injuries.

The fire resulted in significant heat, smoke, and water damage to the double-wide, modular home. Because of the extensive damage, the structure is not currently habitable, and the residents were displaced. The Northern Colorado Chapter of the American Red Cross was put into contact with the residents in order to provide them with shelter and other needed assistance. A restoration company was also contacted to provide board-up services for the home.

“The cause of the fire is still under investigation, but at this point it appears to be accidental,” said LFRA fire investigator, Lieutenant Tyler Drage. It may be another day or two until the investigation is completed.

LFRA spokesperson Scott Pringle said, “It’s always unfortunate to see someone lose their home and belongings, but we’re happy that this incident didn’t result in more serious injuries or a fatality. This is a great example of how working smoke alarms can save lives.”

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