



# PFA Incident Information

PFA Public Information Office: (970) 416-2867

Date:	12/11/09	Adults Injured:	None				
Time Call Received:	13:23	Minors Injured:	None				
Incident Type:	Structure Fire	Civilian Fatalities:	None				
Address/Location:	129 N. Sherwood Street	Civilians Rescued:	None				
Incident No:	09-15559	Firefighter Injuries:	None				
Occupancy Name:	N/A	Firefighter Fatalities:	None				
Occupancy / # Units	Single-family dwelling	Pet / Animal Fatalities/ Injuries:	None				
1 <sup>st</sup> In Company:	Engine 1	Assisting Agencies:	PVH EMS, Fort Collins Police Services				
Battalion:	One	Incident Control Time:	N/AV				
Dollar Loss:	\$5,000	Incident Duration:	N/AV				
Dollars Saved:	N/AV	Total # Alarms:	Two				
Displaced/Evacuated:	Four	Total # Personnel	Twenty Eight				
Origin:	Rear of residence	Incident Commander:	T. DeMint				
Cause:	Electrical failure	Submitted by:	Patrick Love 1630 hours				
<b>Engines</b>	<b>Ladder Trucks</b>	<b>Brush Engines</b>	<b>Rescues</b>	<b>Ambulances</b>	<b>Water Tenders</b>	<b>Command Units</b>	<b>Investigators</b>
Five	Two	None	None	One	None	Two	One

Fort Collins, CO – Poudre Emergency Communications Center received a 911 call from the occupants of a home stating that there was an electrical fire in the attic. Both occupants were able to escape without injury and were waiting outside when crews arrived. Occupants later reported that they had smelled smoke prior to discovering active fire.

Poudre Fire Authority arrived to find smoke coming from the attic area of a wood-frame single-family residence. Crews immediately made entry into the residence to find a fire contained within the back wall and attic. An aggressive interior attack was initiated to locate and extinguish the fire in all the hidden void spaces. Fire attack coupled with tasks such as cutting a hole in the roof to ventilate heat, smoke and fire gases, and the assurance that there were no other occupants remaining inside were accomplished by crews. The fire was quickly extinguished; the residence suffered minimal smoke and fire damage.

A total of four occupants have been displaced from this fire. A Poudre Fire Authority Incident Representative responded to assist the family with immediate food, clothing and shelter needs.

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