



# Incident Information

Office of Public Affairs & Education

Date:	8-6-10	Adults Injured:	1				
Time Call Received:	1945 hours	Minors Injured:	0				
Incident Type:	Structure Fire	Civilian Fatalities:	0				
Address/Location:	1521 Oakridge Dr.	Civilians Rescued:	0				
Incident No:	10-9596	Firefighter Injuries:	0				
Occupancy Name:	Homewood Suites	Firefighter Fatalities:	0				
Occupancy / # Units	Hotel/N/AV	Pet / Animal Fatalities/ Injuries:	0				
1 <sup>st</sup> In Company:	Engine 5	Assisting Agencies:	Poudre Valley Hospital EMS				
Battalion:	1	Incident Control Time:	N/AV				
Dollar Loss:	N/AV	Incident Duration:	N/AV				
Dollars Saved:	\$1,000,000+	Total # Alarms:	1				
Displaced/Evacuated:	5/85	Total # Personnel	24				
Origin:	Kitchen	Incident Commander:	G. Nuckols				
Cause:	Accidental	Submitted by:	Patrick Love 2145 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>
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Fort Collins, CO –Poudre Fire Authority responded to a fire alarm at the above stated address. The first engine arrived and was immediately informed that this was indeed a real fire. Crews also noted there was water flowing from the fire sprinkler system. With this information the balance of the first alarm assignment was requested. When crews arrived at the unit on the second floor they found a small amount of smoke. They forced there way into the locked unit to find that one fire sprinkler had activated, extinguishing the fire. One of the guests who had discovered the fire and subsequently assisted with evacuation suffered smoke inhalation. He was evaluated on scene then transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Crews also performed tasks such as searches for occupants; ventilate smoke and heat; and water removal.

The fire, heat and smoke damage in the unit was very minor due to the quick response and effectiveness of the fire sprinkler system. There was also water damage to the fire unit, storage room and office on the first floor.

The origin has been determined to be on top of the kitchen stove. The cause was determined to be accidental; combustible objects left on the stovetop with one burner inadvertently switched to the “on” position.

Once again PFA would like to point out that fire sprinkler systems cannot only save lives, but property too. Due to the successful outcome of this fire, the fire sprinkler system has made a large and positive impact to any potential losses. The material losses could have come in the form of stock, productivity, insurance and taxes to the businesses and local governments that most likely would have occurred had the businesses been destroyed.

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