



Incident Information

Office of Public Affairs & Education

Date:	6-29-10	Adults Injured:	0				
Time Call Received:	1613 hours	Minors Injured:	0				
Incident Type:	Structure Fire	Civilian Fatalities:	0				
Address/Location:	1550 Blue Spruce Dr. #32	Civilians Rescued:	0				
Incident No:	10-7848	Firefighter Injuries:	0				
Occupancy Name:	Coachlight Apartments	Firefighter Fatalities:	0				
Occupancy / # Units	Multi-family residential/8	Pet / Animal Fatalities/ Injuries:	0				
1 st In Company:	Engine 12	Assisting Agencies:	Fort Collins Police Services, Poudre Valley Hospital EMS				
Battalion:	1	Incident Control Time:	N/AV				
Dollar Loss:	N/AV	Incident Duration:	N/AV				
Dollars Saved:	\$500,000+	Total # Alarms:	2				
Displaced/Evacuated:	4	Total # Personnel	28				
Origin:	Bedroom	Incident Commander:	T. DeMint				
Cause:	Accidental	Submitted by:	Patrick Love 1815 hours				
Engines	Ladder Trucks	Brush Engines	Rescues	Ambulances	Water Tenders	Command Units	Investigators
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Fort Collins, CO –Poudre Fire Authority responded to a report of smoke coming from the window of an apartment building at the above stated address. The first engine to arrive found smoke coming from the rear of a two-story, wood-frame apartment building. Crews immediately began an aggressive interior attack to extinguish the fire and search for occupants, which proved negative. A second-alarm was struck to bring additional help due to potential life safety and large property-loss concerns. Quick work by firefighters contained fire damage to the one bedroom; however there was smoke and heat damage on the entire second floor.

Crews checked for fire extension to apartments on both sides of the fire unit and ventilated heat, smoke and fire gases. Occupants from all eight units were evacuated due to the fire.

Four occupants were displaced. Red Cross responded to assist with immediate food, clothing and shelter needs.

The origin has been determined to be a second floor bedroom. The cause has determined to be accidental; unattended candle.

Poudre Fire Authority urges everyone to please extinguish burning candles before leaving the room, residence or going to sleep.

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