



# Incident Information

Office of Public Affairs & Education

Date:	8-13-10	Adults Injured:	2				
Time Call Received:	1535 hours	Minors Injured:	0				
Incident Type:	Structure Fire	Civilian Fatalities:	0				
Address/Location:	2601 Davidson Dr.	Civilians Rescued:	0				
Incident No:	10-9921	Firefighter Injuries:	0				
Occupancy Name:	N/AV	Firefighter Fatalities:	0				
Occupancy / # Units	Multi-family/Unknown	Pet / Animal Fatalities/ Injuries:	1 cat rescued				
1 <sup>st</sup> In Company:	Engine 4	Assisting Agencies:	Fort Collins Police Services and Light & Power, Poudre Valley Hospital EMS, Red Cross				
Battalion:	1	Incident Control Time:	1545				
Dollar Loss:	N/AV	Incident Duration:	2 hours				
Dollars Saved:	\$500,000+	Total # Alarms:	1, plus 1 additional engine				
Displaced/Evacuated:	2/multiple	Total # Personnel	23				
Origin:	Cooking pot/pan	Incident Commander:	T. DeMint				
Cause:	Accidental	Submitted by:	Patrick Love 1800 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 reported pot of oil and entire kitchen on fire. The first engine arrived to find a three story, wood-frame apartment building with smoke showing from one window on the third floor and one person with smoke inhalation injuries. Firefighters launched an aggressive interior attack, bringing the fire under control within ten minutes of the first 911 call. Firefighters also searched the fire apartment and surrounding apartments for any additional possible victims; finding none.

One patient was transported by PVH to Medical Center of the Rockies in Loveland. During the investigation it was found that this patient had gone back into the apartment numerous times prior to fire department arrival in an attempt to extinguish the fire and rescue the cat. The second patient was evaluated on scene and elected to seek their own medical care. No additional information is available. The rescued cat appeared okay, however, was taken to Colorado State University Veterinary Hospital for further evaluation.

The kitchen sustained fire, heat and smoke damage, while the remainder of the residence had mostly smoke damage.

The Red Cross assisted by providing immediate food, clothing and shelter needs of the occupants.

The origin has been determined to be a pot/pan of cooking oil on the kitchen stove. The cause has been determined to be accidental; leaving the burner in the “on” position after removing the food.

**POUDRE FIRE AUTHORITY WOULD LIKE TO REMIND EVERYONE THAT IF YOU ARE INVOLVED IN A FIRE, PLEASE DO NOT GO BACK IN THE STRUCTURE FOR ANY REASON.**

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