



# PFA Incident Information

PFA Public Information Office: (970) 416-2867

Date:	12/17/09	Adults Injured:	None
Time Call Received:	1513 hours	Minors Injured:	None
Incident Type:	Structure Fire	Civilian Fatalities:	None
Address/Location:	317 Canyon Ave.	Civilians Rescued:	None
Incident No:	09-15820	Firefighter Injuries:	None
Occupancy Name:	N/A	Firefighter Fatalities:	None
Occupancy / # Units	Single-family dwelling	Pet / Animal Fatalities/ Injuries:	1 dog perished/No others
1 <sup>st</sup> In Company:	Truck 1	Assisting Agencies:	PVH EMS, Fort Collins Police Services, Larimer Humane Society
Battalion:	One	Incident Control Time:	N/AV
Dollar Loss:	N/AV	Incident Duration:	N/AV
Dollars Saved:	N/AV	Total # Alarms:	One
Displaced/Evacuated:	N/AV	Total # Personnel	Twenty-four
Origin:	Under investigation	Incident Commander:	G. Nuckols
Cause:	Under investigation	Submitted by:	Patrick Love 2200 hours

Engines	Ladder Trucks	Brush Engines	Rescues	Ambulances	Water Tenders	Command Units	Investigators
Four	Two	None	None	One	None	One	One

Fort Collins, CO – Poudre Emergency Communications Center received a 911 call from a passer-by stating that there was smoke pouring out of a house. The informant was apparently with the occupant of the residence who at the time was attempting to find a way to save her dog that was still inside the building.

Poudre Fire Authority arrived to find smoke coming from a wood-frame single-family residence. Crews immediately made entry into the residence to find a fire that appeared to be coming from the floor area. Upon further investigation it was determined the fire was burning underneath the floor and around the furnace in the basement. Firefighters initiated an aggressive interior attack to locate and extinguish the fire and used fans to ventilate heat, smoke and fire gases. A routine search for additional occupants found there were no humans however it was discovered that a dog had perished. The fire was quickly extinguished but not before the residence suffered smoke and moderate fire damage.

A Poudre Fire Authority Incident Representative responded to assist the occupant with immediate food, clothing and shelter needs.

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