



Incident Information

Office of Public Affairs & Education

Date:	02/09/10	Adults Injured:	One, smoke inhalation				
Time Call Received:	1140 hours	Minors Injured:	None				
Incident Type:	Structure Fire	Civilian Fatalities:	None				
Address/Location:	500 Mail Creek Ct.	Civilians Rescued:	None				
Incident No:	10-1686	Firefighter Injuries:	None				
Occupancy Name:	N/A	Firefighter Fatalities:	None				
Occupancy / # Units	Single-family dwelling	Pet / Animal Fatalities/ Injuries:	None				
1 st In Company:	Ladder 5	Assisting Agencies:	PVH EMS, Fort Collins Police Services, Red Cross, Xcel Energy				
Battalion:	One	Incident Control Time:	1209 hours				
Dollar Loss:	N/AV	Incident Duration:	N/AV				
Dollars Saved:	N/AV	Total # Alarms:	Two				
Displaced/Evacuated:	Four	Total # Personnel	28				
Origin:	Garage	Incident Commander:	G. Nuckols				
Cause:	N/AV	Submitted by:	Patrick Love 1730 hours				
Engines	Ladder Trucks	Brush Engines	Rescues	Ambulances	Water Tenders	Command Units	Investigators
Five	Two	None	None	One	None	Two	Two

Fort Collins, CO – Poudre Fire Authority responded to a reported house on fire today in south Fort Collins. A smoke column was visible as firefighters were en route and the response was immediately upgraded to two alarms, thereby bringing additional help to the scene. One of the occupants who were home at the time of the fire suffered smoke inhalation before escaping and was transported to a local hospital.

When firefighters arrived on scene they found fire had totally engulfed the garage and was quickly spreading into the living area and attic of a one-story, single-family, wood-frame dwelling. Additionally, a car that was in the driveway but outside the garage was on fire.

Firefighters initiated an aggressive attack on the fire with multiple hose lines to extinguish and stop the spread as fast as possible. Crews also performed a search of the residence for potential trapped occupants, finding none. In addition, holes were cut in the roof to help stop the fire spread and to release smoke and hot gases. At least seventy-five percent of the building was destroyed by fire with the remaining damaged by heat and smoke.

Red Cross responded to assist the four occupants, three adults and a child, with immediate food, clothing and shelter needs.

The origin has been determined to be in the garage; however the cause is currently under investigation. One of the occupants reported they smelled smoke before they discovered the fire. It is unknown at this time if there were any smoke alarms present.

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