



# FA Incident Information

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Date:	12/19/09	Adults Injured:	None				
Time Call Received:	1501 hours	Minors Injured:	None				
Incident Type:	Structure Fire	Civilian Fatalities:	None				
Address/Location:	7114 Douglas Lake Ranch Road	Civilians Rescued:	None				
Incident No:	09-15820	Firefighter Injuries:	Two				
Occupancy Name:	N/A	Firefighter Fatalities:	None				
Occupancy / # Units	Single-family dwelling	Pet / Animal Fatalities/ Injuries:	None				
1 <sup>st</sup> In Company:	Engine 12	Assisting Agencies:	Wellington Fire Protection District, PVH EMS, Larimer County Sheriff's Office				
Battalion:	One	Incident Control Time:	N/AV				
Dollar Loss:	N/AV	Incident Duration:	N/AV				
Dollars Saved:	N/AV	Total # Alarms:	Two				
Displaced/Evacuated:	N/AV	Total # Personnel	40				
Origin:	Under investigation	Incident Commander:	G. Nuckols				
Cause:	Under investigation	Submitted by:	Holger Durre 2200 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>
Five	Two	None	One	Two	Three	Two	Two
<p>Fort Collins, CO – A fire at a home north of Fort Collins is under investigation tonight after being extinguished by fire crews from Poudre Fire Authority and the Wellington Fire Protection District.</p> <p>The fire was initially reported by someone ice fishing on Douglas Lake. Crews arrived to find fire coming from the roof of the home as well as wall on the east side of the home. Part of the roof had collapsed due to the fire. In total, 40 firefighters battled falling temperatures and a limited water supply, but were able to contain the fire limiting damage to the areas initially found to be involved.</p> <p>The 14,000 square foot home, located approximately 5 miles north of Fort Collins, is currently under bank ownership. A caretaker was looking after the home, but no one was home at the time of the fire. No civilian injuries were reported, but two firefighters were injured, one due to falling debris who was treated on scene. Another firefighter was transported by Poudre Valley Health Systems Ambulance personnel for further evaluation at a local hospital for unspecified findings during a routine on scene medical evaluation.</p> <p>The fire was a great example of interagency cooperation between Poudre Fire Authority and Wellington Fire Protection District. The two agencies responded with a total of 19 units. Fire crews remain on scene this evening to check for hotspots. A cause has not been determined and fire investigators from the Poudre Fire Authority will return to the scene tomorrow morning to continue their investigation. The month of December has been very busy for the Poudre Fire Authority whose crews have battled several significant fires this month. Residents are reminded to give extra attention to fire safety during the holiday season.</p>							
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