



Incident Information

Office of Public Affairs & Education

Date:	10/31/2010	Adults Injured:	0				
Time Call Received:	0938 hours	Minors Injured:	0				
Incident Type:	Structure Fire	Civilian Fatalities:	0				
Address/Location:	899 Riverside Avenue	Civilians Rescued:	0				
Incident No:	13827	Firefighter Injuries:	0				
Occupancy Name:	Houska Automotive	Firefighter Fatalities:	0				
Auto Repair facility	Vehicle Repair Facility	Pet / Animal Fatalities/ Injuries:	0				
1 st In Company:	Engine 1	Assisting Agencies:	Poudre Valley Hospital, Ft. Collins Police Services				
Battalion:	1 C-Shift	Incident Control Time:	0955 hours				
Dollar Loss:	\$500	Incident Duration:	1 Hour				
Dollars Saved:	Unknown	Total # Alarms:	2				
Displaced/Evacuated:	0	Total # Personnel	27				
Origin:	Parts Cleaning Unit	Incident Commander:	Battalion Chief Demint				
Cause:	Under Investigation	Submitted by:	Gary Long 1300				
Engines	Ladder Trucks	Brush Engines	Rescues	Ambulances	Water Tenders	Command Units	Investigators
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Fort Collins, CO – Poudre Fire Authority responded with one engine and one tower truck to a monitored general smoke alarm at Houska Automotive. Upon arrival, Engine 1 reported smoke coming from the roof of the building and requested additional units and soon after, a second alarm was struck. After checking the roof and gaining access to the interior of the unoccupied building, it was discovered that a small fire was located in a parts cleaning unit. The fire was quickly extinguished using a hand-held fire extinguisher. Damage was limited to the parts cleaning unit and smoke damage to the rest of the structure was very minimal.

Early fire department notification from the monitored alarm system was critical in preventing further fire spread and damage to the business, Houska Automotive, which plans to be open at their regular business hours tomorrow November 1st.

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