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North Metro Fire Responds to Truck Explosion in Northglenn

Northglenn, CO—North Metro Fire Rescue District responded to a vehicle fire as a result of an explosion that occurred at 10603 Lincoln St. in Northglenn early Wednesday morning.

The 21-year-old male owner of the Ford F350 truck was leaving his home and approaching his vehicle when it exploded. The owner was approximately three to four feet away from the truck when it exploded causing damage to nearby vehicles and homes. The truck was on fire in the driveway before rolling out into the street, when crews from North Metro Fire arrived. The fire was immediately extinguished, and the owner was transported to the hospital with minor injuries. Northglenn Police was also on scene to assist.

The explosion came from two tanks used to fuel a torch for welding that were stored inside the cab of the truck. A Northglenn police officer patrolling in the area heard the explosion and called the incident in at 6:18 a.m. Debris was scattered throughout the neighbors' yards causing superficial damage to six homes but no structural issues. What caused the tank to explode is still under investigation.

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North Metro Fire Rescue District

North Metro Fire Rescue District is dedicated to providing quality service to its residents through fire protection, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response and specialized rescue. Formed in 1946, the district now covers 63 square miles with a population of approximately 111,000 people including the City and County of Broomfield, the City of Northglenn and unincorporated areas of Boulder, Adams, Weld and Jefferson Counties.