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North Metro Fire Responds to House Fire in Broadlands Subdivision Homeowner and son were able to evacuate safely

Broomfield, CO—North Metro Fire Rescue District responded to a house fire located at 3771 Troon Circle in Broomfield Thursday afternoon.

The owner and her 7-year-old son were home at the time of the fire and noticed smoke near one of the windows. They immediately evacuated the home and called 911 at 1:51 p.m.

North Metro Fire responded to the single story home with four engines, one truck, two medic units and a battalion chief. Broomfield Police also sent units to the scene. Within minutes, heavy smoke consumed the interior and exterior of the home. The fire appeared to come from the attic making access more difficult for fire crews. While extensive flames in the attic caused a portion of the roof and interior ceiling to collapse, crews were successful in containing the fire to the attic.

The fire was extinguished shortly after 2:30 p.m. No injuries were reported and no damage occurred to neighboring homes.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation. One witness reported hearing a loud crack shortly before seeing smoke from the neighboring home. Storms were moving through the area at the time, but investigators have not confirmed whether lightning was a factor in causing the fire.

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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.