

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **North Metro Fire Responds to House Fire in Westlake Village Subdivision** Two residents evacuated safely and three dogs rescued

**Broomfield, CO**—North Metro Fire Rescue District responded to a house fire located at 13050 King Circle in Broomfield on the afternoon of July 3. The fire started on the back patio of the home, according to the owner, who was at home at the time of the fire with another resident.

Both individuals exited the home and called 911. North Metro Fire was dispatched at 4:08 p.m., and the first engine arrived at 4:12 p.m. An additional three fire engines, a fire truck, two medic units, a battalion chief and safety officer arrived on scene shortly after. A safety officer arrived at the incident within minutes as well.

Once on scene, North Metro crews attacked the fire, which had spread from the patio up to the roof and through the attic into the home. Once inside, crews were able to extinguish the fire and safely rescue three dogs from the home. No injuries were reported for the residents or their pets.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation, but there are no unusual circumstances at this time that would signal the fire was intentional or related to fireworks.

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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.