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North Metro Fire Responds to Early Morning House Fire in Northglenn Cause of fire ruled accidental

Northglenn, CO—North Metro Fire Rescue District responded to a house fire located at 11372 Lincoln Drive in Northglenn early Wednesday morning.

A resident woke up to see flames coming from her neighbor's back patio and called 911 at approximately 4:50 a.m. A Northglenn police officer was first on scene and evacuated the family of five from the 2-story home. North Metro Fire crews arrived on scene shortly after to find smoke and flames coming from the backside of the home.

The fire began on the patio and spread to the attic by the time firefighters arrived. Firefighters attacked flames on the patio and in the attic and had the fire under control within minutes. The majority of damage was contained to the second floor and attic, but the family will be displaced from their home as a result of the fire.

No injuries were reported and no damage occurred to neighboring homes. The cause of the fire was ruled accidental as a result of some discarded cigarettes in a nearby flower pot.

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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.