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PRESS RELEASE

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Structure Fire in Glenwood Springs' Red Mountain Neighborhood

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, CO – At 1:08 p.m. on August 20, 2019, Glenwood Springs Fire Department was dispatched to a reported residential structure fire at 516 W. 12th Street. Upon arrival, firefighters found a fully engulfed residential structure.

Fire crews were able to suppress the fire within 30 minutes and prevent it from spreading to nearby houses. The cause of the fire is undetermined at this time and is being investigated by the Garfield County Fire Investigation Team.

The fire caused extensive flame, smoke, and heat damage to the structure, as well as heat damage to the adjacent structure. No loss amount has been determined at this time. There are no firefighter or civilian injuries reported at this time.

The Red Cross is working with the family of five who rents the single-family home that was damaged. The homeowners in Montrose, CO have been notified.

Glenwood Springs Fire Department responded with an engine, two ambulances, the aerial platform, and 10 personnel. Glenwood Springs Police Department, Colorado River Fire Rescue, Carbondale Fire, Glenwood Electric, Black Hills Energy, and The Red Cross also responded to this incident.

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