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PRESS RELEASE

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Sunrise Court Fire Update

Glenwood Springs, Colo. – The Sunrise Court Fire burned 19.7 acres yesterday. Several homes were threatened but none were lost. Cool temperatures through the night helped quiet the fire down. Containment was declared as of 7:00 am. Fire cause is unknown and currently under investigation by the Garfield County Fire Investigation Response Team.

Today, 4 wildland engines, a tender, and 27 fire fighters from Carbondale & Rural Fire Protection District, Colorado River Fire Rescue, Grand Valley Fire Department, and Roaring Fork Fire Rescue will be focusing their efforts on reinforcing the perimeter of the burn area. Incident Commander Doug Gerrald expects to have most resources off the fire by early evening, and will continue to monitor the fire through the night.

Garfield County Sheriff officers are also on scene prohibiting public access in order to allow firefighting operations to continue. The public is asked to avoid the area.

Glenwood Springs Fire Department's Facebook page will be updated with the latest information on the fire as updates occur. The public can also call 970-384-6436 for fire information. Media requests should be directed to 970-384-6436.

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