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## News Release

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### North Pueblo County Home Destroyed by Fire

**Pueblo, CO:** The Pueblo County Sheriff's Office fire team, with mutual aid from Pueblo West Fire and Pueblo City Fire, responded to an early morning fire that destroyed a home in north Pueblo County.

Crews responded to a residence in the 3200 block of Overton Road at about 5:15 a.m. after an alarm company notified the Sheriff's communication center of a fire alarm going off at the home. When deputies arrived, the home was fully engulfed in flames. Two residents were able to safely evacuate the residence. No one was injured.

The home is located in an unincorporated portion of Pueblo County and does not have fire service. The sheriff's office volunteer fire team, which provides service to the unincorporated areas, initially responded and requested mutual aid from Pueblo West fire and Pueblo City fire.

Crews worked the fire for nearly two hours before getting it extinguished. The home, along with an attached garage and a vehicle were a total loss. The cause of the fire is still under investigation; however, it is believed to be accidental in nature.

"This was great teamwork by all involved in quickly responding to and preventing this fire from spreading to the nearby brush," said Pueblo County Sheriff Kirk M. Taylor. "Thankfully, the residents had working smoke alarms that alerted them of the fire and they were safely able to get out of the home. Smoke detectors work. I encourage everyone to check today to make sure their detectors are in working order."

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