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Three Homes Destroyed by fire. Investigation into cause Initiated by Sheriff's Officials

Pueblo, CO: The Pueblo County Sheriff's Office Fire Team Volunteers were dispatched to King Ridge on a structure fire at 7:30 PM today. A caller reported their trailer had exploded while they were transferring propane. The caller told 911 once the trailer was on fire, flames quickly spread to two others nearby. The caller didn't know if anyone was inside the other homes but they were out safely.

Although King Ridge is outside of a Fire Protection District, wildland fire volunteers were dispatched to keep the fire from spreading. While volunteers responded to the home, additional agencies were dispatched to assist. Mutual aid responses include West Park Fire, U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot Fire, Pueblo West Fire Department, American Medical Response and City of Pueblo Fire. The Pueblo County Road and Bridge and Black Hills Energy crews were also dispatched to support firefighting efforts.

The fire was contained within an hour but fire agencies remain on scene working to extinguish any hot spots. Pueblo County Sheriff's Office Deputies worked with fire responders to notify families that had been impacted. The three homes, all on the same property are total losses. The cause of the fire has not been confirmed.

PCSO Emergency Services Bureau Captain Paul Toth was on scene, "We are very grateful that no one was injured in these fires. The homes, even in this bad weather burned very hot and the flames spread quickly, it could have been much worse." Captain Toth said the American Red Cross will be notified because they often work with the families to provide them support and resources after a fire.

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