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## News Release

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### **House Explodes in Colorado City; Surrounding Homes Sustain Damage**

**Pueblo, CO:** An explosion at a vacant house in Colorado City early this morning caused significant damage to that residence and damaged several other homes in the neighborhood. No one was injured.

Pueblo County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the area of Cibola Drive and Graneros Road at about 2:25 a.m. after the Sheriff's Communication Center received several calls from individuals reporting a large explosion in the area. When deputies arrived, they found debris scattered on Cibola Drive and a home in the 5300 block of Cibola Drive on fire. Rye Fire personnel extinguished the flames.

Fire personnel determined the fire and explosion were caused by propane that ignited in the home. Deputies learned the propane tank had been filled Tuesday afternoon. No one was in the home. The residence is for sale and the homeowner is living in Denver.

Several nearby residents reported significant damage to their homes from the blast to include broken windows, garage doors blown out and damage to a roof. No one was injured.

The incident does not appear to be suspicious or criminal in nature. The investigation is ongoing.

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