

Fire in the 2100 Block of South Valentia Street

Arapahoe County, CO – At approximately 2:00 am this morning Cunningham Fire Rescue was notified of a fire at Elcar Fence Company located at 2155 S. Valentia Street in Arapahoe County. When fire crews arrived on scene they found a 2000 square-foot out-building fully involved in fire. The fire was threatening to spread to the main office building.

The fire was quickly contained to the original building and damage to the main office building was minimal. The fire was extinguished approximately 45 minutes after the first crews arrived on scene. No injuries to civilians or firefighters occurred and operations of other businesses in the area have not been affected. Initial estimates on loss and damage sustained are \$150,000.

The cause of the fire is under investigation and is not known at this time. Investigators are still on scene this morning and will likely remain on scene through the remainder of the day. Assistance was provided to Cunningham Fire Rescue by South Metro Fire Rescue and Action Care Ambulance. Approximately 25 firefighters were on scene.