

Structure Fire in Arapahoe County Did Not Involve Fireworks

Arapahoe County, CO – On the evening of July 4th Cunningham Fire Rescue responded to a report of a residential structure fire in the 3900 block of South Nepal Street in unincorporated Arapahoe County. Upon the arrival of the first responding unit a working structure fire was confirmed at 3979 South Nepal Street. The fire was in the basement and was spreading to the main level of the home. The house was not occupied at the time of the fire and the occupants returned home while the fire was being brought under control.

The fire was contained within the house and no other structures were threatened or became involved. The fire was brought under control in approximately 30 minutes. No injuries to fire suppression crews or civilians occurred. In addition to Cunningham Fire two units from South Metro Fire Rescue also responded to provide assistance with extinguishing the fire.

Fire investigators on the scene determined that the cause of the fire was accidental in nature and originated in the basement. Fireworks were not involved in the ignition of this fire although there were reports of heavy fireworks activity in the area at the time the fire was reported.

Cunningham Fire Rescue is a Fire Protection District serving approximately 57,000 citizens by providing fire and Emergency Medical Services to urban portions of central Unincorporated Arapahoe County which includes portions of the City of Centennial. Cunningham Fire provides these services from three fire stations, with 73 uniformed firefighters and an administrative staff of six. For more information on the District please visit our web-site at www.cfpd.org.