

TRI-LAKES MONUMENT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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PRESS RELEASE

At 11:43 PM on Tuesday, June 13, 2017, the Tri-Lakes Monument FPD responded to a report of an outside fire in the area of Lockridge Dr and Roaming Dr in the Wissler Ranch subdivision off of County Line Rd east of Hwy 83. Originally dispatched as a small outside fire, firefighters arrived on scene of 20120 Lockridge Dr at 11:57 PM to find a 3-car attached garage completely engulfed in flames with fire already extending into the living spaces. Firefighters quickly attacked the fire but were limited in their progress due to available water. The fire was declared under control at 1:43 AM.

Damage to the home was extensive with the home not safe for occupancy. Residents had evacuated prior to the fire department's arrival, however one family dog perished. Damage to the home is estimated at \$400,000. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Tri-Lakes Monument firefighters were assisted at the scene by the Wescott, Black Forest, Larkspur, Falcon, and Peyton Fire Districts, along with Air Force Academy Fire Department and Colorado Springs Fire Department providing district coverage. The Red Cross was available at the scene to assist the residents.

Any questions, please contact Battalion Chief Jamey Bumgarner at 719-484-0911.