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-PRESS RELEASE-

Subject: Residential Structure Fire on Weld County Road 3

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At 7:25 p.m. on December 11, 2018, Berthoud Fire Protection District was dispatched to a structure fire in the 2200 block of Weld Country Road 3 in Berthoud. Upon arrival, crews reported a visible active fire on the South/East corner of a small single-family residence. There were other neighboring structures and homes that were at risk. It was unconfirmed at the time whether the homeowner was inside of the home. Due to the potential life risk, firefighting crews took an offensive attack and went interior of the home to clear the building of occupants. The building was cleared, and no one was found inside. The homeowner was later confirmed to be outside of the home and safe with no injuries. Pets were reportedly inside of the home at the time of the fire, and it is confirmed that one dog did perish.

The fire was extinguished, and firefighters were able to contain the fire to the East side of the home, with some fire extension to the attic and exterior of the structure. The rest of the home will have significant smoke and heat damage. Crews remained on scene for several hours to put out remaining hot spots, ventilate the home of smoke, and begin initial investigations.

Origin of the fire is unknown at this time and will be under investigation.

Berthoud Engine 1, Engine 2, Engine 11, Squad 11, Chief 1, Chief 2, & PIO were on scene. Other responding units included Loveland Engine 1, Engine 3, Battalion 1, Chief 3, and Water Tender 3 on scene. Thompson Valley EMS paramedic 331 was on scene. Weld County Sheriff's Office was on scene.