



Arvada Fire Protection District

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Arvada Fire Rescues Dog from House Fire

On Saturday, January 20, 2007, the Arvada Fire Protection District Communications Center received a call from a woman stating that her home was filling up with smoke. The resident stated that she was taking a shower in the basement of the home and when she got out, she noticed that the basement was filling with smoke. A second call from a neighbor reported that the house was on fire. The resident was home alone and was able to safely get out of the home on her own.

The Arvada Fire Department responded with four Engine companies, one Truck company and a Battalion Chief as well as an ambulance from Pridemark Paramedics. The initial units on the scene at 6659 Chase Street found fire coming out of two windows on the northeast corner of the home. Search operations and fire attack were established quickly. The fire was declared "under control" by firefighters fifteen minutes after arriving on scene and a search of the residence found one of the family's two dogs in the basement. The dog was brought outside to safety. The second family dog perished in the fire. The fire was contained to the room of origin but there was smoke and heat damage throughout the home.

Investigators from the Arvada Fire Department's Fire Marshal's office are still investigating the cause of the fire.