



Arvada Fire Protection District

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Sprinkler System Limits Damage

On February 16, 2007 at 2:15 am, the Arvada Fire Protection District was notified of a general fire alarm coming from Custom Envelope Company located at 4990 Iris Street in Wheat Ridge. (NOTE: the Arvada Fire Protection District covers areas of Wheat Ridge that fall north of Clear Creek) The initial response of one fire engine and one ladder truck was dispatched. The first engine on scene found light smoke in the building and that the fire sprinkler system had been activated. A full first alarm assignment was requested and three additional fire engines were dispatched.

Further investigation found that the sprinkler system had extinguished a small fire that appears to have started in a janitor's closet. Because of the rapid activation of the sprinkler system, no hose lines were needed from any of the fire engines and fire damage was limited to the area of origin. There was some water damage in the area as well.

Fire Marshals from the Arvada Fire Protection District are continuing to investigate the cause of the fire.