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Arvada Fire Battles Second Garage Fire in Three Days

ARVADA – Arvada firefighters responded to a reported structure fire in the 7000 block of Welch Court on May 29, 2007. The initial 9-1-1 call was received at 3:59 p.m. and the first fire truck arrived on scene three minutes later to find smoke and fire coming from the attached garage. Fire crews made their attack from inside the house so that the fire would not be pushed inside by the water pressure. Fire damage was limited to the garage.

Former Arvada Volunteer firefighter Trevor Byrne, whose lives behind the affected house, was home at the time of the fire and noticed the smoke. “I noticed the smoke and thought that someone had started a bar-b-q but when the smoke kept getting worse, I went around the block to investigate.” Byrne said that he saw the fire right away and started ringing the doorbell. “I could see that the door was cracked open but no one was answering. When I went in to yell for someone, she was standing right inside the door.” Byrne then led the resident to safety and kept her out when she tried to go back inside.

The Arvada Fire Protection District’s Fire Marshal’s office investigated the cause of the fire and determined that it was electrical in nature.