



Arvada Fire Protection District

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Fire Damages Town Home under Construction

ARVADA –Arvada Fire crews responded to a fire at 8:49 p.m. on December 13, 2010 at the corner of 63rd Place and Pike Street in west Arvada. The five unit town home building is unoccupied and under construction at this time. Fire was contained to one unit. That unit sustained heavy fire and smoke damage throughout the two stories and basement.

It took twenty-seven fire fighters approximately 20 minutes to control the flames. Crews were slowed because the interior stairwell between the first and second floors was burned out and impassable.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

This is the first house fire since Arvada Fire started our "Keep the Wreath Clear" campaign to raise fire safety awareness around the holidays. On Tuesday, we will turn the first clear light in our wreath to red. This program started on Black Friday and will run through January 3, 2011.

Short video clips from this fire can be found at qik.com/arvadafire.