



Arvada Fire Protection District

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WHEAT RIDGE – Arvada fire fighters responded at approximately 4:30 on the morning of July 29, 2011 to a car fire at 11427 I-70 Frontage Rd North in Wheat Ridge. When they arrived, fire fighters found 2 box vans fully involved in fire. Because the vans were backed up to a warehouse which may have allowed for the fire to spread, the call was upgraded to a first alarm fire.

Fire fighters faced a the challenge of extinguishing the box vans, protecting the warehouse and fighting a flammable liquid fire as the water that was flowing away from the vans started to ignite.

It took firefighters approximately 15 minutes to get the fire under control. Three box vans that belong to Premier Garage of Colorado sustained heavy damage. There were no injuries and the warehouse only sustained heat damage to the exterior of the building.

The cause of the fire is being investigated.

NOTE: Arvada Fire provides protection to the citizens and businesses of Wheat Ridge that are north of Clear Creek.

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