



# EMPIRE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## PRESS RELEASE

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EMPIRE, Colo. -

On April 8th, 2022, at approximately 01:10 a.m., a structure fire was reported at the trailer park, Clear Creek Trailer Park, located at 257 E. Park Ave, with flames visible and one female party inside.

Reports were that one female was still inside the home, trying to get their three animals out of the house. All residents have been accounted for, but animals were not recovered and lost. Two trailers were destroyed along with one vehicle. The smoke damaged multiple trailers and one trailer received damage from the flames. Electricity has been shut off in the area. Water has not been an issue, but high winds have caused difficulty extinguishing the fire. Fire has damaged telephone poles and trees in the area.

Agencies that assisted in the structure fire include Clear Creek Fire Authority, Central City Fire Authority, Foothills Fire Department, Clear Creek County Sheriff's Office, Idaho Springs Police Department, Clear Creek County EMS, Clear Creek County Victims Advocate, Xcel Energy, and Red Cross.

At this time, no injuries have been reported, and the fire is contained. Highway 40 has temporary intermitted closures due to emergency activity.

Questions, comments, and requests, please contact Deputy Chief Andrew Lorenz via cell # 303-995-2135 or Empire Police Department at 303-569-2281.

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