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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 12/6/17 – SUSPICIOUS FIRE DAMAGES VFW POST IN CHLORIDE

CHLORIDE – A suspicious fire caused minor damage to the VFW Hall in Chloride early Wednesday. NACFD1 received a report of an apparent self-extinguished fire that was discovered by VFW staff at approximately 09:30 hours. NACFD1 dispatched a Battalion Chief and Fire Investigator to the scene and notified Volunteer Firefighters of the incident. Upon arrival it was clear that the fire had been intentionally set in multiple locations. No suspects have been detained and no injuries were reported. NACFD1 will continue to investigate the incident and the public is encouraged to provide any information they have to NACFD1 Fire Investigator Mike Atchison or Fire Chief Wayne Eder.

The cause of the fire is being considered intentional based on evidence found on scene.

"We need the public's help to locate the person or persons that may have set this fire to prevent future fires of this type from occurring." (Eder, 2017)

For additional information, please contact Chief Eder at NACFD (928)757-3151.

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