



**Eagle River Fire
Protection District**

Station: **7**
Shifts Or Platoon: **A Shift**

Location: LIFTVIEW CONDOS - BUILDING D 998 BEAVER CREEK BLVD AVON CO 81620	Incident Type: 111 - Building fire
Lat/Long: N 39° 38' 11.39" W 106° 32' 3.67"	FDID: 03725 Incident #: 2021-2102361 Exposure ID: 62498857 Exposure #: 0 Incident Date: 11/22/2021 Dispatch Run #: ER21326001
Zone: 7-3 - Avon Core Location Type: 1 - Street address	

Report Completed by:	Woodworth , Mick	ID: 0019	Date: 01/06/2022
Report Reviewed by:	Bruchez , Lee	ID: 1511	Date: 01/21/2022
Report Printed by:	Woodworth, Mick	ID: 0019	Date: 1/28/2022 Time: 13:32

Structure Type: Enclosed building	Property Use: 429 - Multifamily dwelling
Automatic Extinguishment System Present: <input type="checkbox"/>	Detectors Present: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cause of Ignition: Cause under investigation
Aid Given or Received: Mutual aid received	Primary action taken: 11 - Extinguishment by fire service personnel
Additional actions: 12 - Salvage & overhaul , -	
Losses	Pre-Incident Values
Property: \$812,000.00	Property: \$1,224,000.00
Contents: \$100,000.00	Contents: \$200,000.00
Total: \$912,000.00	Total: \$1,424,000.00
Civilian Injuries: 0	Fire Service Injuries: 0
Civilian Fatalities: 0	Fire Service Fatalities: 0
Total Casualties: 0	Total Fire Service Casualties: 0
Total # of apparatus on call: 6	Total # of personnel on call: 22

Special Studies	
COVID 19 was a factor in this incident.	No, COVID 19 was not a factor.

Neighboring Agencies
Agency Name: Avon Police Department
Agency ID:
Agency Type: Law
Agency Name: Black Hills Energy
Agency ID:
Agency Type: Utilities
Agency Name: Colorado State Patrol
Agency ID:
Agency Type: Law
Agency Name: Eagle County Paramedics
Agency ID:

Agency Type: EMS Mutual Aid

Agency Name: Eagle County Sheriff's Office

Agency ID:

Agency Type: Law

Agency Name: Eagle River Water and Sanitation

Agency ID:

Agency Type: Utilities

Agency Name: Greater Eagle Fire

Agency ID: 03720

Agency Type: Fire

Agency Name: Holy Cross Energy

Agency ID:

Agency Type: Utilities

Agency Name: Vail Fire

Agency ID: 03745

Agency Type: Fire

Narrative from dispatch:

20211122014858MS -106.526012 +39.635185 20211122014859MS ** LOI search completed at 11/22/21 01:48:59
20211122014909MS ** STATION ALERTED -- TONES 20211122014911MS FIRE BURNING ON THE DECK
20211122014933MS FIRE IS GETTING REALLY BIG 20211122014950MS FIRE IS HEADING INTO THE APARTMENT NOW
20211122015006MS ** Alarm level updated to 1 20211122015006MS ** Recommended unit E7 for requirement
ENGINE_ALL (1.6 mi)

NARRATIVE (2)

Narrative Title: Unit Narrative

Narrative Author: Nagle, Josh

Narrative Date: 11/22/2021 16:59:31

Narrative Apparatus ID: E12

Narrative:

Engine 12 responded from quarters, MDT was inoperable during response. Engine 12 arrived on scene and was assigned by Command to establish water supply to Engine 7 and perform search on all occupancies effected by the fire.

From the exterior, unit #207 appeared to be the primary fire unit. Engine 12 forced entry into unit #207 and found minimal fire conditions, visibility was approximately 2 feet. Engine completed a primary search, no occupants were located.

Engine 12 proceeded to unit #307, Engine 7 was preparing to advance a hose line. Engine 12 forced entry into unit #307 and found heavy smoke, minimal visibility, fire at the ceiling near the chimney chase. Engine 12 performed a primary search, no occupants were located.

Engine 12 conducted a face to face with Engine 11. Engine 11 advised they were assigned to assist with search and they had completed a primary search of unit #308. Engine 12 completed a primary search of unit #306 - no smoke or occupants found. Engine 12 forced entry into unit #305, no smoke or occupants found.

Engine 12 performed a primary search of unit #205, #206 and #208, units were clear of smoke, no occupants were found.

Engine 12 performed primary search of unit #105, #106, and #108, units were clear of smoke, no occupants were found. Engine #12 forced entry into unit #107, no smoke or occupants were found. Engine 12 exited structure and went on-deck A-Side.

Division Alpha assigned Engine 12 to search and extinguish concealed fires in the attic space above units #307 and #308. Engine 12 located active fire in the attic space above both units. Engine 12 pulled ceiling and was able access and extinguish the fire in coordination with Engine 5. Engine 12 exited the structure and recycled; Engine 12 went on-deck Alpha.

Engine 12 was assigned to perform overhaul and continue to extinguish confined space fire in chimney area in unit #307. Engine 12 worked with Engine 9 to gain access and perform suppression. Engine 12 had good effect, progress was slow due to construction features. Engine 12 exited the structure to recycle.

Engine 12 was asked to perform air monitoring of the non-fire units. Upon investigation, minimal readings of CO and H2S were located in the units. Division Alpha requested Engine 12 escort occupants into units #105 and #205 to retrieve personal belongings. Task was completed without incident.

Engine 12 assisted with incident demobilization and participated in incident AAR. Engine 12 was cleared from the scene by command.

NARRATIVE (3)

Narrative Title: Engine 5

Narrative Author: Pohlman, Andrew

Narrative Date: 11/22/2021 11:57:24

Narrative Apparatus ID: E5

Narrative:

Engine 5 was dispatched independently to a structure fire at the above location. Engine 5 responded emergent from quarters.

En route, IC contacted Engine 5 and provided staging instructions.

Engine 5 arrived and staged on the charlie (west) side behind Tower 3 who were setting up for roof access. IC directed Engine 5 to assist with water supply to Tower 3. FF Anderson and ENG Dalpes performed this task while LT Pohlman and FF Hofman threw the Tower's 35' to the alpha side roof for secondary means of egress.

LT Pohlman observed that the bulk of the fire on the second and third floors was knocked down. It appeared that a significant volume of smoke was emanating from the peak and eaves of the roof.

LT Pohlman suggested to IC that Engine 5 make the roof to access the attic space from the adjacent roof. IC agreed and suggested doing that from the south side. Engine 5 crew made the roof, coordinated with Tower 3 (who were having a difficult time cutting a vent hole) and cut a 4' X 3' hole through the gable end wall on the south side (from the roof over the stairwell). There were obvious fire conditions inside the attic with most of the fire on the east side near the chimney. An Engine 7 crew member (FF Swalwell) brought up an 1-3/4" hose line. The line was charged and Engine 5 crew began operating the hoseline into the attic to good effect. Lt. Pohlman called for a fan into the third floor fire unit to assist in ventilation. Engine 5 crewmembers entered the attic with the hoseline for better coverage. From this point forward, Engine 5 crew coordinated with Tower 3's efforts and the interior crew on the third floor fire unit to extinguish all fire extension. Engine 5 and Tower 3 had to use several roof ladders for this operation due to the ice and slippery roof.

Once extinguishment was complete, Engine 5 exited the roof with all equipment and began reloading the engine. During this process Engine 5 was approached by the evacuated public. Engine 5 was able to assist in escorting several people back into their units to retrieve belongings until they were relieved by Avon PD.

Engine 5 caught the tail end of the debrief and was released by IC.

NARRATIVE (4)

Narrative Title: Unit Narrative- First Due

Narrative Author: Caster, Shelby

Narrative Date: 11/22/2021 17:39:15

Narrative Apparatus ID: E7

Narrative:

Engine 7 was dispatched to 998 W Beaver Creek Blvd.- Liftview, Building D as part of a First Alarm Structure Fire assignment.

Engine 7 responded emergent from quarters on clear, dry roads with minimal traffic.

On arrival of a 3 story, garden level, multi-family structure, flames were visible from the 2nd and 3rd floor decks, reaching 10-12 feet over the eaves.

Acting Lieutenant Caster established Liftview Command. Caster assigned FF's Ryan and Swalwell to pull a 2 1/2" pre-connect to the alpha side for fire control on the exterior. Acting Engineer Cristia was assigned to operate Pump 7.

Caster went to the center stairwell to begin evacuations and determine if the fire had spread to the interior of the 2nd and 3rd units. Caster met two APD officers within the stairwell who stated the 2nd and 3rd floor units had been evacuated. Caster located fire in the living room of the 3rd floor. He retreated to E7, pulled a 1 3/4" pre-connect and stretched to the 3rd floor while directing FF Ryan to remain on the 2 1/2" and Swalwell to assist in the stretch to the 3rd floor unit.

Battalion 12 assumed Liftview Command.

Caster and Swalwell got a knock on the interior fire and then completed a primary search of the unit. No victims found.

FF Ryan was directed to join Caster and Swalwell on the 3rd floor. The crew began to overhaul the ceiling to check for fire extension into the attic. E11 crew met with E7 on the 3rd floor. Caster and Ryan's low air alarms sounded. E7 passed on the overhaul of the unit to E11 so E7 could recycle air bottles.

After recycle, E7 assigned to on-deck. Division Alpha, BC Jones, assigned E7 to assist E5 with getting a 1 3/4" pre-connect to the roof.

E7 was assigned to continue overhaul in the 2nd and 3rd floor units.

Once the fire was under control, E7 was assigned by Command to assist APD to retrieve necessities for the occupants of the 2nd floor.

E7 packed up equipment and remained on scene while APD conducted interviews of witnesses.

The scene was turned over to APD. Chief Daly stated E7 could clear. E7 returned to quarters, out of service, to rehab/restock equipment.

NARRATIVE (5)

Narrative Title: Unit Narrative

Narrative Author: Redden, Brent

Narrative Date: 11/23/2021 14:06:10

Narrative Apparatus ID: E11

Narrative:

Engine 11 with Eagle River Fire Protection District, dispatched to 998 W. Beaver Creek Blvd. for a structure Fire first alarm. En Route updates stated fire on the deck of unit in building D spreading to the inside of the house.

Heavy smoke could be seen while approaching the incident, engine 11 arrived as third engine into the incident. Engine 7, 12 were already on scene aggressively establishing fire attack on the exterior and also in the interior of the units involved. Engine 11 was unassigned due to the complex nature of the incident, and unable to hail anyone on the radio. Engine 11 crew took over on exterior fire attack, and shortly after was assigned to help with search on the third floor west unit. Search completed and crew transitioned into fire attack interior in third floor unit east end which had heavy fire damage with fire extending into the walls and attic. Engine remained in the unit for several bottle changes working with other crews on overhaul and fire control of the ceiling/roof for the remainder of the incident.

NARRATIVE (6)

Narrative Title: Investigation

Narrative Author: Woodworth, Mick

Narrative Date: 12/21/2021 13:17:30

Narrative Apparatus ID: FP12

Narrative:

Fire investigation to be completed by 3rd party.

NARRATIVE (7)

Narrative Title: IC

Narrative Author: Bruchez, Lee

Narrative Date: 12/22/2021 19:47:13

Narrative Apparatus ID: BT12

Narrative:

Eagle River Fire dispatched to a 1st alarm structure fire with confirmed flames showing.

Battalion 12 arrived on scene just behind E7. E7 pulled hose and initiated fire attack with good conversion. Because of the darkness, trees, and a night time inversion, visibility of the incident was poor. Bruchez relocated the command vehicle to a parking place south of the involved occupancy.

Because of the unknown number of involved units, Bruchez requested E12 (2nd due) and E11 (3rd due) to search units accessed by the affected breeze way.

During primary search, E12 reported fire involvement in the attic. E12 reported primary search "all clear."

E7 initially secured a 3" water supply but on the confirmation of extension to the attic, Bruchez requested water supply upgraded to 5"

Bruchez requested additional engines 9, 5, and 15. Bruchez requested response from gas, electric, and water utilities.

Tower 3 arrived on scene and E5 assisted Tower 3 in securing a water supply.

E7 had good fire knock down, and the fire appeared to be extinguished, however smoke began pushing from attic eaves.

Tower 3 accessed the roof and cut a vent hole over the fire location carefully utilizing roof ladders because of fire attack water freezing on the roof.

E9 performed a secondary search of fire affected units then completed a search of exposure units in the building with a common attic.

E5 assisted Tower 3 by cutting a hole in the wall on the south gable peak for water application. This action secured fire containment.

Battalion 3 arrived on scene and completed a 360. Battalion 3 was assigned Alpha Division to supervise fire extinguishment and safety.

All companies assisted in salvage and overhaul and final fire extinguishment.

All companies attended rehab and decon as appropriate.

Bruchez requested fire investigation. Because FM Woodworth was out of town, an Eagle County consortium of fire investigators assisted with the investigation.

Based on information gathered during the incident, the fire origin appeared to be from the deck exterior of unit 208 in building D extending into unit 308 and the common attic. Avon PD took statements from bystanders and building occupants.

No injuries to civilians or responders were reported.

The Salvation Army assisted Avon PD with temporary lodging for affected occupants.

All units cleared with the exception of E7 and Batt 12 to ensure no rekindle. Bruchez turned the scene over to Avon PD at 06:22.

All units clear and available.

Member Making Report (Fire Marshal Mick Woodworth): _____

Incident Reviewer (Battalion Chief Lee Bruchez): _____