



## NORTHERN ARIZONA CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT #1

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## PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 8/18/17 – SUSPICIOUS FIRE DESTROYS MOBILE HOME

An intense fire destroyed an unoccupied double-wide mobile home in Butler on Wednesday 8/17/17. The NACFD1 received a report of a structure fire at 4:22 PM and responded with the Fire Chief; a Battalion Chief; four engine companies; and a Water Tender to the 3100 Block of Butler Ave. Upon arrival, Battalion Chief Don Dallman assumed overall command and requested assistance from Kingman Fire who responded with an additional engine company. Shortly thereafter, Fire Chief Wayne Eder arrived and assumed control of protecting neighboring structures to the rear of the fire along Neal Ave. The fire had spread into grass and brush along Neal, threatening nearby homes. Mutual aid was requested from other fire departments in Mohave county including:

- Yucca FD (1 Chief Officer, 1 Engine & 1 Water Tender)
- Pinion Pines FD (1 Engine)

A total of 21 firefighters responded with 7 engines; 1 water tender; and 6 Chief Officers. The following agencies provided support to the incident:

- Mohave County Sherriff's Office
- Unisource

The cause of the fire is being considered suspicious based on statements from witnesses in the area. No suspects were detained during the fire and the investigation continues. Just prior to this incident, NACFD had dispatched a brush engine with two personnel to assist the Lake Mohave Ranchos Fire District with a structure fire in Dolan Springs.

"Once again, I would like to thank our neighboring fire departments/districts for their support. With their assistance, we could confine the fire to the original building, and protected three neighboring homes from being destroyed." (Eder, 207)

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

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