



## **NORTHERN ARIZONA CONSOLIDATED FIRE DISTRICT #1**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 9/8/17 –FIRE DESTROYS MOTOR HOME**

NACFD#1 received a report of a structure fire in the 2800 Block of Bank Street at approximately 18:06 hours Thursday (9/7/17) evening. The district responded with the Fire Chief, two engine companies and a water tender with a total of nine personnel. Upon arrival, firefighters encountered a fully involved 40' RV/Motor Home, with three neighboring vehicles on fire. Fire was spreading to nearby vegetation and threatened a nearby home and multiple vehicles and a large boat. The Kingman Fire Department was contacted to provide mutual aid and responded with a Battalion Chief and an engine company.

Firefighters quickly stopped the forward spread of the fire and determined that the occupant had escaped and no injuries had occurred. Fire personnel remained on scene for approximately two hours extinguishing hot spots and investigating the fire. The cause was determined to be accidental with the occupant reporting that he had been working on the motor when it backfired causing the fire. Multiple explosions were heard due to exploding tires and aerosol cans. MCSO and AMR provided assistance during the response. NACFD1 volunteer firefighters provided critical support to the incident with fire attack and water shuttle operations.

Responding units were hampered by heavy traffic along bank street. Citizens are reminded that during an emergency they should move to the right to provide clearance for emergency vehicles and remain outside of fire areas.

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

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