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PRESS RELEASE

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 11/27/17 – NACFD1 FIREFIGHTERS AND MCSO DEPUTIES
RESCUE MAN FROM BURNING HOME**

KINGMAN – NACFD1 and MCSO personnel received a 911 call for medical assistance early Monday 11/27/17 in the 4000 Block of Ryan Ave. Upon arrival, a single engine company (Engine 321) with Captain Rick McShea and Firefighter Travin Pennington, along with two MCSO deputies encountered a man in distress in a locked mobile home. As the rescuers forced entry through the locked entrance, they encountered smoke and the lone occupant screaming for help. Firefighters donned protective clothing and Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and called for additional fire resources. NACFD1 upgraded the incident to a structure fire at 6:46 AM and responded with the two Battalion Chiefs, four engine companies; and one ladder company with a total of ten paid and four volunteer firefighters to the address. The initial crew was able to rescue the occupant with the assistance of the deputies. The fire, which was confined to the bedroom was quickly controlled with a hoseline from the first due engine company. Upon arrival, Battalion Chief Don Dallman assumed overall command of the incident.

The following agencies provided support to the incident:

- Mohave County Sherriff’s Office
- River Medical

The cause of the fire is being considered intentional based on evidence found on scene. The occupant was transported to KRMC with burns and smoke inhalation.

“I am extremely proud of both the NACFD1 crew and the two deputies involved in the rescue. These individuals recognized the scope of the emergency and went to great strides to protect and rescue the patient. They truly reacted above and beyond in this rescue and utilized their knowledge, skills and abilities to keep themselves safe” (Eder, 207)

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

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