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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 1/30/18 – FIRE DAMAGES BNSF LOCOMOTIVE

An accidental fire damaged a BNSF locomotive Tuesday afternoon in Kingman. The NACFD1 received a report of a commercial vehicle fire at 3:27 PM and responded with the Battalion Chief, two engine companies, and a pumper/tender to the 3900 Block of Andy Devine Ave. Upon arrival, Battalion Chief Jason Scott assumed overall command.

A total of 6 firefighters responded including one NACFD1 volunteer firefighter. The fire was quickly controlled with water from the first due engine company. A dollar loss was not provided by railroad personnel. The train was heading eastbound hauling grain when the crew discovered the fire. No hazardous materials were on the train at the time and the public was not exposed to any hazards.

The following agencies provided support to the incident:

- Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway
- City of Kingman Fire Department (One Battalion Chief)

The cause of the fire is being considered accidental based on evidence found on scene and information provided by railroad personnel. The main line remained open during the incident and no delays were reported.

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

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