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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 2/22/18 –FIRE DAMAGES RECREATIONAL VEHICLE

An apparent accidental fire damaged a recreational vehicle being towed on Route 66 between Mileposts 67 and 69 today and spread to adjacent grass and brush North of Kingman on Thursday 2/22/18. The NACFD1 received a report of a vehicle fire at 11:19 AM and responded with a Battalion Chief, two brush engines; and one engine company. An additional engine company and the Fire Chief provided additional support as the incident progressed. Upon arrival, Battalion Chief Tim King assumed overall command. Two private water tenders from Gray Hawk Solar were working in the area and assisted firefighters in suppression efforts.

A total of 7 firefighters responded including one NACFD1 Volunteers, while four additional volunteers covered district fire stations. Arizona DPS and ADOT assisted with traffic control on the incident. Approximately one acre burned along the West side of Route 66.

The cause of the fire is being considered accidental based on driver statements with sparks from the RV fire spreading to the brush.

"Thankfully, local contractors working in the area with water trucks were able to assist with suppression efforts. Based on wind conditions, this fire was spreading rapidly, and this incident could have transitioned into a large fire." Eder 2/18

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

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