



# News Release

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## Media Advisory

### **Fort Carson fights range fire at PCMS**

**FORT CARSON, Colo.** – Fort Carson Fire and Emergency Personnel are currently responding to a fire at Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site (PCMS) that has burned roughly 1,800 acres.

The fire, which began late Thursday night, is located in a remote training area approximately 2 miles from the northeast border of PCMS.

No significant historical areas, buildings or personnel are threatened at this time.

Ground crews worked through the night to establish fire-break lines. Heavy air tankers have been requested and the 4th Combat Aviation Brigade Team, 4th Infantry Division, began providing Bambi Bucket support this morning.

Mutual aid assistance has been requested from the U.S. Forest Service, Pueblo, Hoene, Cimmarron Hills, La Junta, Trinidad and Rocky Ford Fire Departments. However, due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, assistance may be restricted.

The cause of the fire is currently under investigation, but military training in not suspected.

Updates will be provided as more information becomes available.

***For more information contact the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525. After hours, please contact the 24-hour Fort Carson Operations Center at 526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.***