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Media Advisory

Update: Fort Carson Fire and Emergency Services fights fire on post

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Fort Carson Fire and Emergency personnel have been responding to a fire since yesterday. The Wild Horse Fire is located on post off of Highway 115, south of Gate 6 and north of Turkey Creek.

Reports indicate that roughly 580 acres have burned, and that the fire started on the west side of the highway; however, due to high winds it jumped across the highway and began burning on post in a training area.

While the fire is zero percent contained, the emergency departments have said they feel confident about the fire break boxes they have created around the fire, and high winds are not expected today. Additionally, UH-60 Black Hawks will provide assistance today. They will be focused on the 115 corridor. The fire poses no threat to Fort Carson proper.

Mutual aid partners including the following departments were on scene: Highway 115, Security, Colorado Springs, Cimarron Hills, CSU Utilities, U.S. Forest Service, Tri Lakes, Wescott, Palmer Lake and El Paso County Wildland. No structures or personnel are currently threatened.

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.