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PRESS RELEASE

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Residence Inn Fire

Glenwood Springs, Colo – At 9:24 p.m. on June 5, 2020, Glenwood Springs Fire Department was called to a structure fire at The Residence Inn, 125 Wulfsohn Road.

Firefighters arrived within six minutes to find the four-story hotel under evacuation with assistance from Glenwood Springs Police Department officers. Fire or smoke was not immediately visible from the exterior of the structure. However, there had been a kitchen fire in a unit on the third floor of the west wing which had already been extinguished by the automated fire sprinkler system.

Incident Commander Gerrald said, “The fire sprinkler system functioned properly, protecting lives and property by stopping the spread of fire.”

Firefighters worked to verify extinguishment, assess extent of fire spread, shut off the flow of water, evacuate smoke from the structure and assist with removal of water from the building.

Emergency response included 12 firefighters and three police officers. Apparatus on scene included three engines, one ladder truck, and a command vehicle. Mutual aid was provided by Colorado River Fire Rescue. Carbondale Fire Department also assisted by providing district coverage during the incident.

Hotel staff worked diligently to relocate displaced guests from the affected wing into other rooms. The cause of the fire was determined to be from cooking and accidental in nature.

No injuries of guests, employees, or emergency personnel were reported.

There will be no further updates.

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