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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Riverside Fire**

Glenwood Springs, Colo – At 8:54 p.m. on June 9, 2020, Glenwood Springs Fire Department was called to a structure fire at Riverside Cottages.

Firefighters arrived within minutes to find an active fire with heavy smoke coming from the attic of a single-family dwelling. Firefighters immediately began offensive fire suppression operations. The structure sustained severe fire, smoke and water damage. Overhaul operations continued until the early morning hours of the following day.

Incident Commander David Reinhold said, “Glenwood Springs firefighters were able to quickly knock down the fire before it could spread to the thick surrounding vegetation.”

Four fire engines, a command vehicle and 12 firefighters including mutual aid from Carbondale & Rural Fire Protection District, Colorado River Fire Rescue, Garfield County Sheriff and Glenwood Springs Police Department responded to this incident.

The occupants of the home had self-evacuated prior to the arrival of emergency responders. Red Cross assisted in accommodating the displaced occupants.

No injuries have been reported at this time.

The cause of the fire is unknown. Garfield County Fire Investigation team is investigating this fire and has determined that the fireplace was the area of origin.

There will be no further information released.

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