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PRESS RELEASE

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109 Fire

Glenwood Springs, Colo – At 7:32 p.m. on July 1, 2020, Glenwood Springs Fire Department was called to a brush fire on the south side of I-70 near mile marker 109.5.

Upon arrival, firefighters found a one-acre fast-moving grass fire between the interstate and railroad tracks. Firefighters quick response contained the fire within 20 minutes of arrival. Incident Commander, Jesse Hood, said, “Great team effort with quick response was critical in extinguishing this fire in the high winds.”

The right lane of eastbound I-70 was closed in the area of the fire. Union Pacific also stopped train traffic due to the proximity of the railroad tracks to the fire. Both have since been reopened.

A brush truck, two water tenders, a state water truck, two command vehicles and nine firefighters responded to this incident.

Colorado River Fire Rescue, Colorado State Patrol, Garfield County Sheriff, and Colorado Department of Transportation responded to this incident.

No evacuations were ordered as structures were not threatened.

No injuries have been reported at this time.

This was likely a human caused fire. The Garfield County Fire Investigation team is investigating this incident.

There will be no further information released.

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