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Man Seriously Injured in RV Fire in Wildhorse Neighborhood

Pueblo, CO: A 51-year-old man suffered serious burns after the RV he was living in caught fire late Monday night in the Wildhorse neighborhood, located in the northern part of Pueblo County. The victim was transported to a local hospital and later flown to a Denver hospital for medical treatment.

Deputies responded to the 1400 block of Second Road just before 11 p.m. on a report of structure fire. When deputies arrived, they found an RV fully engulfed in flames. The victim told deputies he had just finished cooking when the trailer burst into flames. The man and two dogs were the only occupants of the trailer. The victim and one of the dogs were able to get out of the trailer. The second dog is believed to have perished in the fire.

The Pueblo County Sheriff's Emergency Services Bureau fire team responded along with mutual aid from the Pueblo West Fire Department. The fire teams were able to quickly extinguish the blaze. The RV was a total loss. Three additional trailers and two vehicles on and near the property where the RV was located also sustained damage from the fire.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation; however, it appears to be accidental.

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