

## Press Release

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### **A Haz-Mat situation in Dacono Sends one resident and two police officers to the hospital**

At 6:03 pm on Wednesday night Officers from the Dacono Police Department responded on a well fare check at 1207 Mac Murry Ct. in Dacono after neighbors reported seeing a man stumbling inside the residence.

When officers arrived they found an adult male, unknown age, inside the residence unconscious. Officers smelled a strong odor of natural gas inside the residence and pulled the male occupant outside and called for Fire and EMS.

When firefighters arrived they tested the atmosphere for Natural gas and Carbon Monoxide with the help of representative from Source Gas in Frederick, but detected nothing even with a smell of gas in the area still.

The Patient that officers pulled from the residence was transported by ground ambulance to Exempla Good Samaritan Hospital in Lafayette where his condition is unknown at this time.

The two initial responding officers exhibited general signs of a possible toxin ingestion and were transported by ambulance to Longmont United Hospital where both were evaluated and released as of 10:00 pm.

The Longmont Fire Department's Haz-Mat team responded and conducted air samples and were negative for any unusual readings

"Our concern is the condition of the officers as well as the male party inside the residence. We work side by side daily with those officers and we want to be sure they are ok" said Jesse Hodgson, Spokesman for the Mountain View Fire Protection District.

Firefighters from Mountain View ventilated the residence after the Haz-Mat team cleared the structure of any harmful toxins. Neighbors were not evacuated.

Due to incident, the hot water heater was "Red Tagged" and placed out of service. Another adult male that occupies the residence with the patient who was transported stated he would stay with friends or family in Longmont tonight. His expected return to the residence is unclear.

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