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Green Drive Structure Fire

BRIGHTON, Colo.— On Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 11:50 a.m. Brighton Fire was dispatched to a structure fire in the 25700 block of Green Drive. Upon arrival smoke and flames were visible from the outside of the single-story home. Crews setup tender operations and battled the fire for close to three hours before it was under control. Firefighters are in overhaul and will remain on scene into Thursday evening.

The home was occupied by two occupants but no one was inside the home at the time the fire broke out. There were no injuries. The home is a total loss and Red Cross is assisting the occupants. Two cats died in the fire.

The home occupants advised there was a marijuana grow operation in the basement of the home. The cause remains under investigation by fire investigators and the Adams County Sheriff's Office.

Brighton Fire received mutual aid from Southeast Weld Fire, Hudson Fire, Fort Lupton Fire, South Adams Fire, North Metro Fire and Bennet Fire.

Pictures and video from the fire can be found on the Brighton Fire Facebook page and on the @BrightonFirePIO Twitter account.