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US24 Fire – Final Update and Press Conference Re-Brief

MANITOU SPRINGS CO – The Manitou Springs Fire Department (MSFD) was dispatched to a small outside fire near the Cave of the Winds entrance at approximately 6:31PM tonight (5/16). The MSFD, US Forest Service, Crystal Park Fire Protection District, and Colorado Springs Fire Department all responded to this fire. The Manitou Springs Fire Department has the fire under control and is currently mopping up hot spots.

We are expecting sustained 12mph winds tonight, so we are being vigilant in mopping up the hot spots.

Approximately 20 members of the MSFD responded to this call, in addition to all of the other responders from outside agencies.

Currently, the cause for this fire is undetermined.

As we are all aware, Manitou Springs and the Pikes Peak Region is in a period of extreme fire danger. We are asking our residents and the area at large to be extremely vigilant in their daily activities and to be on high alert for any signs of fire.

Lastly, we would like to thank the USFS, Crystal Park Fire Protection District, and the Colorado Springs Fire Department for their support and sustained partnerships that helped get this fire under control.

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