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Case Report #: 2024002064

## **Subject: Structure Fire**

On February 9, 2024, at approximately 12:07 PM, Thornton Fire and Thornton Police departments were dispatched to 9100 blk of Clarkson St. in reference to a structure fire.

Upon arrival officers were notified of a child in the home. Three officers immediately entered the residence to attempt to locate the child. Fire crews arrived on scene, began search efforts and quickly extinguished the fire with the assistance of Westminster Fire, Federal Heights Fire Department, Adams County Fire Protection District and North Metro Fire Rescue District. No firefighters were injured during this incident and three officers had smoke inhalation and received care at a local hospital.

It is with great sadness to report that the child died during the incident. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

The identity of the victim is being withheld at this time pending notification of next of kin and positive identification by the Adams County Coroner's Office.

The case remains an active and open investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call the Detective tip line at (720) 977-5069.