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Media Advisory

One fire out, containment improved for second

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Firefighters with the Fort Carson Directorate of Emergency Services Fire Department are continuing to monitor the two wildland fires that impacted the installation over the last three days.

The first fire, that began Sunday and burned about 700 acres, is 100 percent contained, and the second wildland fire, which began Monday at Training Range 153 near the eastern perimeter, has burned about 2,700 acres and is now 75 percent contained.

Fire crews will continue to monitor the area throughout the day but forecasted precipitation over the next 24 – 36 hours is expected to aid in extinguishing remaining hotspots.

There are still no structures or personnel threatened at this time. Smoke will continue to be visible, especially between the eastern Fort Carson perimeter line and Interstate Highway 25.

The cause of the two fires is under investigation.

For more information contact the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-4143/7525. After hours please contact the 24-hour Fort Carson Operations Center at (719) 526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.