



# News Release

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## Media Advisory

### **Fort Carson battles Range 153 wildland fire**

**FORT CARSON, Colo.** –Firefighters with the Fort Carson Directorate of Emergency Services Fire Department are currently engaging a second wildland fire that began about 11:30 a.m. today on installation Training Range 153, near the eastern perimeter.

About 100 acres have reportedly been impacted at this time, and it is moving quickly. High winds are a factor. Currently all Fort Carson fire crews are on hand in an effort to contain the blaze.

While it is located near the wildland fire that was previously reported to have burned approximately 700 acres, there is no clear indication yet if these two fires are connected.

Additional off-post assets are responding. 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 fire is under investigation.

Updates will be provided as more information becomes available.

***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.***