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THAT ARE BEING LOST FURTHER INTO THE NEIGHBORHOOD. IT’S JUST I MEAN TRULY AT THE MERCY OF THE WINDS THIS AFTERNOON AND WHETHER **fire**FIGHTERS COULD, YOU KNOW, NOT ONLY BE IN THE RIGHT PLACE BUT BE THERE AT A TIME WHEN THEIR EFFORTS COULD DO SOMETHING. WE WATCH THE WATER STREAMS FROM THEIR HOSES TURNED BACK IN THEIR FACES BY 70 MILE PER HOUR WINDS AND YOU KNOW, THERE WAS NO LACK OF COURAGE THERE BECAUSE THEY WERE RIGHT IN THE THICK OF IT BUT THEY WERE TRYING TO SHOOT WATER INTO 70 MILE PER HOUR WINDS. IT WAS JUST I IT TRULY IS UNLIKE ANY WILD**fire** THAT I HAVE SEEN UP CLOSE IN COLORADO BE THAT THE HIGH PARK **fire** IN THE GLACIER VIEW SUBDIVISION UP THERE OR BE THAT WALDO CANYON WHEN IT BURNED DOWN INTO THE MOUNTAIN SHADOWS, THAT’S PROBABLY THE CLOSEST PARALLEL AND THIS **fire** IS VERY DIFFERENT IN TERMS OF ITS INTENSITY AND PATH THAN EVEN THE BLACK FOREST **fire**. CHRIS HANSEN AND I WERE OUT THERE DURING THE BLACK FOREST

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WOULD BE A DIFFERENT STORY. YEAH, CAN WE SHOW YOU ONE MORE THING HERE? I KNOW YOU’VE GOT A LOT OF PLACES TO GO AHEAD TOUCH BASE WITH BUT CHRIS, MAYBE IF WE COULD LOOK BACK OVER TO THE EDGE OF HARPUR LAKE THAT’S THE CLOSEST TO MCCASLIN. SO WHEN WHEN WE WERE TALKING TO YOU I BELIEVE RIGHT AROUND FIVE O’CLOCK AND IT GOT NASTY ENOUGH THAT WE DECIDED TO MOVE BECAUSE YOU COULD SEE THE **fire** BEGINNING TO MOVE BOTH EAST AND NORTH AROUND THE LAKE AND YOU DIDN’T WANT TO GET FLANKED ON MCCASLIN THE **fire** THAT YOU SEE THERE. THOSE ARE THE FIRST TWO HOMES THAT WE WATCHED ALL AFTERNOON AND **fire**FIGHTERS PUT UP SUCH A OF A FIGHT TO TRY AND SAVE THAT SECOND ONE. BUT IT DOESN’T LOOK LIKE MORE THAN I DON’T KNOW TWO, THREE, FOUR HOMES WERE LOST THERE AT THE EDGE OF HARPUR LAKE. THERE WERE AT LEAST SOME SAVES. THERE ARE HOMES THAT BURN AND THEN YOU’VE THEN YOU’VE GOT THIS WHOLE STRETCH AND THEN CLEARLY THERE ARE OTHER HOMES

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YOU GO THREE HOUSES DOWN AND THE HOUSE IS STILL STANDING AND THEY’RE RIGHT THERE AND IT’S JUST IT’S IT’S TOUGH TO MAKE SENSE OF AND IT’S ALSO TOUGH TO GIVE PEOPLE GREAT INFORMATION. FOLKS WILL REACH OUT TO US WHEN WE’RE ON THE AIR AND SAY, YOU KNOW, WHAT ABOUT THIS NEIGHBORHOOD? WHAT ABOUT THIS STREET? IT SOUNDS LIKE IN SUPERIOR IT’S A IT’S A DIFFERENT STORY. WE’RE HUNDREDS OF HOMES WERE LOST HERE ON THE NORTHERN EDGE OF THE **fire** IN LEWISVILLE. IT TRULY IS HOME BY HOME. SOME ARE THERE, SOME ARE NOT. YOU HEAR THE BOOMS AND THE CRACKS IN THE BACKGROUND JUST TO THE RIGHT OF THE HOME THAT’S MOST CLEARLY ENGULFED AS AS ANOTHER HOME GOES UP SIGNIFICANTLY. AND WHEN YOU LOOK TO THE SOUTH I JUST YOU THINK ABOUT HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF HOMES BETWEEN HERE AND AVISTA HOSPITAL WHERE NELSON IS. WELL, JUST WATCH CHRIS CHRIS JUST PAN FOR 30 SECONDS AND GAVE US HOMES THAT **fire** AND THEN **fire** AND THEN THE RANDOMNESS OF IT AND THEN THE FACT THAT YOU’RE RIGHT THERE ON THE WATER BY HARPER LAKE IT’S THE IRONY OF THAT. I MEAN WE JUST WATER ANYTHING. IT’S NO MOISTURE AND MAYBE THIS

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WELL, AND I THINK TOM, ONE THING THAT BECOMES APPARENT WHEN YOU WHEN YOU WATCH THESE **fire**S MOVE IS ALMOST IN THE WAY THAT A TORNADO IS. WE DON’T GET A TON OF DESTRUCTIVE TORNADOES IN COLORADO BUT HOW ONE HOUSE IS GONE AND THE NEXT STANDS PRESTIGE. AND EVEN IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD WHICH HAS BEEN ON THE CUSP OF THE **fire** FOR HOURS NOW WE SEE HOMES DESTROYED THROUGH THE VIEWFINDER OF CHRIS HANSEN. YOU SEE ANOTHER HOME THAT IS JUST STARTING TO I MEAN IT IS STANDING AND THE FLAMES ARE JUST IT APPEARS AT THE FRONT DOORSTEP AND THAT HOME’S GOING TO BURN BECAUSE THERE’S NO **fire**FIGHTERS IN THERE ELSEWHERE BECAUSE THERE’S TOO MANY PLACES TO BE TO BE.

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YEAR. BREAKING NEWS AT 6, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE NEAR DENVER COLORADO ARE EVACUATING BECAUSE OF WILD-**fire**S. YOU‘RE TAKING A LIVE LOOK. WE KNOW AT LEAST 30-THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE BEING IMPACTED. WE KNOW 6 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN INJURED SO FAR AS A RESULT OF THE **fire**. A HIGHWAY WAS ALSO OF THE **fire**. SO FAR AS A RESULT HAVE BEEN INJURED WE KNOW 6 PEOPLE ARE BEING IMPACTED. 30-THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE BEING IMPACTED. WE KNOW 6 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN INJURED SO FAR AS A RESULT OF THE **fire**. A HIGHWAY WAS ALSO SHUT DOWN. WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS ARE THE LOWEST RECORDED IN OVER 5 DECADES. THE FOUR WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF BENEFITS IS JUST UNDER 200-THOUSAND. SOME EXPERTS WARN THE NUMBER MAY BE SLIGHTLY SKEWED BECAUSE OF THE HOLIDAYS.

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MAYBE 70 MILES PER HOUR. AGAIN, THAT WAS HIGH AROUND THREE MILES WEST OF HERE DOWN IN LEWISVILLE. IT’S EERILY STILL IT IS AS STILL AS IT HAS BEEN THROUGHOUT THE DAY. AND IF YOU LOOK AT THE SMOKE PATTERNS OVER THE HOMES THAT ARE BURNING SOUTH OF HARPUR LAKE, YOU SEE BIG TALL PLUMES AS OPPOSED TO THEM BEING PUSHED SIDEWAYS. SO THERE IS A CONSIDERABLE BREAK IN THE WIND BUT THERE IS OBVIOUS HEARTBREAK FOR ALL THE FOLKS WHO LIVE THERE IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD WHO HAVE LOST HOMES AND MEMORIES AND OUR HOPE IS THAT WHAT SHERIFF PELLEY SAID EARLIER TODAY HOLDS THAT THERE WERE NOT CASUALTIES THAT WERE FATALITIES BUT THIS IS THAT NEIGHBORHOOD THAT WE WATCHED WITH SUCH CONCERN ALL AFTERNOON LOOKING SOUTH FROM HERE. THIS IS THAT LINE DOWN THROUGH COAL CREEK GOLF COURSE WHERE ASHLEY MCCALL WAS DOWN TOWARDS A VISTA HOSPITAL WHERE NELSON GARCIA WAS. SO THIS IS THE NORTHERN EDGE OF THE **fire** WHERE YOU CAN TELL

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THE HOMES THAT WERE BURNING EARLIER TODAY THAT **fire**FIGHTERS WERE TRYING TO SAVE AND IT’S CLEAR THAT THE **fire** HAS MOVED CLEAR INTO THIS NEIGHBORHOOD BUT IT DID NOT BURN EVERY HOME, AT LEAST NOT THE ONES CLOSEST TO THE LAKE. SO MAREESA MCCASLIN, YOU’RE LOOKING AT THE HOMES ALONG WASHINGTON BUT WE KNOW THAT HOMES FARTHER BACK INTO THAT NEIGHBORHOOD HAVE BURNED. WE’RE NOT SEEING ANY ACTIVE ATTEMPTS AT **fire** SUPPRESSION IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD RIGHT NOW HEARD CATHY TALKING ABOUT THE WINDS. IT’S PRETTY STRIKING RIGHT HERE DOWN AT THIS RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL REMOVED FROM THE FOOTHILLS ALMOST NO WIND. IT’S COMPLETELY CALM 15 MINUTES GO. MY PHOTOJOURNALIST CHRIS HANSEN AND I WERE ALONG SOME HIGH GROUND IN OPEN SPACE NORTH OF SOUTH BOULDERR ROAD NO MORE THAN THREE MILES WEST OF HERE AND THE WINDS WERE RIPPING TO THE POINT THAT YOU COULDN’T STAND. SO WE’RE PROBABLY TALKING ABOUT GUSTS EASILY IN EXCESS OF 60

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WHERE IT’S GOING AND THOSE ARE THE CANDELAS NEIGHBORHOOD WHICH IS BASICALLY IN THAT ROCKY FLATS AREA AND LITTLE ROCK LADEN ROCK IT’S CALLED BOTH AND WHISPER CREEK COMMUNITIES THEY’RE BEING TOLD TO BE ON PRIE EVCUATION SO THEY’RE HOPING THAT FOLKS MANAGE TO GET THEIR THINGS TOGETHER, BE PREPARED TO GO IF NECESSARY. WE’RE ALWAYS TO HOPE AND PRAY THAT WILL NEVER BE SHOULD ALL BE IN THAT PLACE WHERE WE KNOW WELL THE WIND IS TRACKING HARD WEST TO EAST. SO IF YOU’RE EAST OF THE **fire** YOU MIGHT BE AWARE THAT IT COULD BE COMING YOUR WAY. CLARK HAS BEEN IN A DEVASTATED AREA. HE IS NEAR THE DAVIDSEN MESA TRAILHEAD BY HARPER LAKE AND KYLE, JUST OVER THE PAST FEW HOURS YOU HAVE YOU’VE SEEN A NEIGHBORHOOD APPARENTLY WIPED OUT. TOM, THIS IS THE NEIGHBORHOOD THAT WE LEFT ABOUT AN HOUR AND A HALF AGO WHEN IT BECAME UNSAFE TO STAY. AND WE’RE NOW BACK NEAR HARPER LAKE IN LEWISVILLE. WE’RE NOW ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE LAKE AND WE CAN SHOW YOU

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NORTHWEST PARKWAY THERE. AND AGAIN THAT IS NOT SNOW. THOSE ARE SMOKE EMBERS THE RADAR IS INTERPRETING AS SNOW. IT EXTENDS OFF TO THE EAST AND THAT SMOKE PLUME IS CLEARLY EVIDENT ON RADAR THIS EVENING WE DO HAVE WINTER STORM WARNINGS POSTED FOR HEAVY SNOW IN THE HIGH COUNTRY. DENVER GOES UNDER A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY AS I MENTIONED, SNOW WILL BEGIN TO FALL IN AND AROUND ERIE, LEWISVILLE SUPERIOR, FORT COLLINS AND BOULDER BEFORE NINE O’CLOCK TOMORROW MORNING FILLING IN BY NOON AND THEN MOVING INTO THE DENVER METRO AREA. WE HAVE THREE TO SIX INCHES OF SNOW FORECAST FOR DENVER. WE’RE UNDER A WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY, YOU GUYS. SO SLOW IMPROVEMENT BUT IMPROVEMENT WILL TAKE IT TO WISH IT CAME SOONER. EVERY BREAK WE NEED A MORNONG SO THERE ARE OTHER NEIGHBORHOODS THAT ARE SOUTH OF ROCK CREEK IN THAT THEY’RE ACTUALLY NORTHWEST ARVADA AND SOME OF THESE NEIGHBORS ARE BEING TOLD TO BE UNDER PRE EVACUATION BECAUSE THERE IS CONCERN ABOUT THE **fire** AND

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COAST FROM ANY OF THOSE AREAS, I WOULD MAKE SURE THEY ARE KEEPING A VERY CLOSE EYE ON THEIR FLIGHTS. A CLOSER LOOK AT COLORADO AS WELL BECAUSE WE’VE BEEN TELLING YOU ABOUT THAT **fire** THAT’S JUST TO THE NORTH OF DENVER. HERE’S WHY IT’S SO DANGEROUS AND SPREADING SO QUICKLY. CHECK OUT THE WINDS. IT HAS BEEN SO GUSTY THESE ARE THE SUSTAINED WINDS, SUSTAINED WINDS IN BOULDER UP TO 40 MILES PER ALREADY BEEN SEEING GUSTS OF CLOSE TO 110 MILES PER HOUR. SO IT HAS BEEN A PRETTY ACTIVE AFTERNOON ACROSS THE ENTIRE COUNTRY FOR TODAY. NOW WHEN WE LOOK AT THE FIRSTCOASTNEWS IN OUR AREA, WE’RE WATCHING A COLD FRONT JUST TO THE NORTH OF US IN PORTIONS OF CENTRAL GEORGIA BRINGING VERY SIGNIFICANT WEATHER AND WE’RE ACTUALLY GETTING AN OUTFLOW BOUNDARY FROM THAT SYSTEM NOT DOING A TON FOR US AT THE MOMENT. WE’RE JUST WATCHING ONE AREA RIGHT NOW THAT’S DROPPING SOME HEAVY RAINFALL HEADING INTO PORTIONS OF PIERECE COUNTY AND WE’RE COUNTY AS WELL THE WAYCROSS AREA YOU’RE GOING TO GET SOME OF THAT WET WEATHER. YOU’LL HEAR A FEW RUMBLE OF THUNDER, A COUPLE FLASHES OF LIGHTNING ZENEI ABOUT 50 OR SO STRIKES OVER THE LAST HALF HOUR . THAT’S REALLY THE ONLY POCKET OF RAINFALL THAT WE’RE WATCHING FOR THE FIRST COAST OR TEMPERATURES STILL WARM. AND IF YOU’RE NOT SEEING THAT WET WEATHER, YOU’RE STILL SEEING THOSE NICE AND CLEAR SKIES AS WE CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT TONIGHT TEMPERATURES

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OF SOME IMPROVEMENT BUT THE WINDS ARE STILL FEROCIOUS AND ANY WIND IN A SCENARIO LIKE THIS IS CREATING ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS AND THE **fire** CREATING ITS OWN WEATHER. BUT LOOK AT THE WIND SPEEDS. WE’RE DOWN FROM SEVENTY FIVE MILE PER HOUR GUSTS IN AND AROUND BOULDER TO THIRTY NINE MILE PER HOUR WINDS. TWENTY NINE MILE PER HOUR WINDS AND CENTENNIAL 10 CASTLEROCK SO PRETTY GUSTY IN FORT COLLINS AND IN GREELEY THE WINDS OUT OF THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST IN THE MIDDLE OF FORT **fire** ZONE AND ALSO THE MARSHALL **fire** ZONE. THE WINDS SLOWLY DECREASING BUT STILL VERY GUSTY. WE’LL BE SHIFTING A LITTLE BIT AND THAT WILL KEEP OUR MANAGERS ON THEIR TOES AS WELL COMING IN FROM THE WEST AND THEN MORE OF A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION AHEAD OF A POWERFUL STORM THAT’S GOING TO BRING SNOW TO THESE COMMUNITIES BY THE TIME THEY WAKE UP TOMORROW MORNING I WOULD MORNONG EXTENDED OUT THROUGH EIGHT O’CLOCK FOR THE AREAS SHADED IN PURPLE INCLUDING ALL OF THE AREAS WHERE THOSE GRASS **fire**S CONTINUE TO BURN. AND WE DID HAVE SOME AMAZING WIND GUSTS TODAY OVER ONE HUNDRED MILES PER HOUR. THIS WILL GO DOWN AS A HISTORIC WIND EVENT FOR THE FRONT RANGE

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KNOW, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN NEED IN A CRISIS ARE NOW THIS BEGINNING I’M IN THE MIDDLE. I KNOW WE’RE HAVING YOU KNOW, THE END WON’T COME UNTIL THE WIND SUBSIDES UMMMM THIS IS THE KIND OF **fire** YOU CAN’T FIGHT HEAD ON. RIGHT. AND THAT SINGLE **fire** ENGINE AND POLICE OFFICER PULL INTO A SUBDIVISION, 12 HOMES ARE BURNING. ALL THEY CAN TRY TO DO IS PROTECT THE NEXT. SO YOU KNOW, WE HOPE THE LOSSES OVER TONIGHT WE HOPE THESE WINDS SUBSIDE AND WE HOPE THAT OUR BRAVE **fire**FIGHTERS ARE GOING TO GET AHEAD TONIGHT AND PUT A STOP TO IT. HE TALKED ABOUT THE WIND SUBSIDING. SO WE WANT TO GET BACK TO KATHY. WE DID HAVE SOME OF THOSE REPORTS FROM OUR LIVE REPORTERS, KATHY, OF THE WINDS LAYING DOWN A LITTLE BIT. IS THAT TEMPORARY? IS THAT REHL? IS IT THE START OF THE END? IT IS REHL IT IS THE BEGINNING

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ABOUT OUR GRATITUDE TO THE EMERGENCY CREWS THAT RESPONDED AND THE **fire**FIGHTERS I MEAN THEY’RE DOING THEIR VERY BEST WELL. HE TALKED ABOUT HE SAID WE HAVE AN OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. WE HAVE GREAT FIRST RESPONDERS . THEY CAN’T FIGHT THE WIND THAT THEY CAN’T FIGHT THIS **fire** AGAIN. IT WAS ABOUT AN HOUR AND A QUARTER AGO THAT THE SHERIFF JOE APPELLEE OF BOULDER COUNTY AND GOVENOR POLIES DID TALK WITH US . AND HERE’S SOME OF WHAT SHERIFF HAD TO SAY. SO THE SAGINAW SUBDIVISION IS JUST WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. IT APPEARS THAT ALL THE HOMES THERE WERE LOST. THERE’S THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY HOMES THERE OLD TOWN SUPERIOR WE BELIEVE APPROXIMATELY 210 HOMES HAVE BEEN LOST NOW BETWEEN SUPERIOR AND MARSHALL THERE ELDORADO SPRINGS ARE A NUMBER OF HOMES AND SMALL SUBDIVISIONS THAT LOST HOMES. SO WE’RE POTENTIALLY TALKING ABOUT OVER 500 HOMES AND YOU

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THE SMOKE PLUME AND MAYBE IN THE DISTANCE YOU’D SEE AN OCCASIONAL FLASH OF FLAME. BUT THEN AS TIME HAS GONE BY YOU HAVE WATCHED THAT **fire** CREEP INEXORABLY MOVE ON AND FIND THE ROCK CREEK SUBDIVISION WHERE YOU JUST WANTED TO NOT GET THERE. AND ONCE IT HITS THOSE THOSE DENSELY POPULATED AREAS AS WE’VE SEEN WITH NELSON SHOT AND WHERE KYLE’S BEEN AT SOME OF THESE OTHER PLACES IN THE **fire**, THEN ALONG WITH THE WIND HAS THE CHANCE TO UNLEASH ITS WORST AND SADLY IT’S GOT THOSE WOODEN FENCES AND ALL THESE BEAUTIFUL LITTLE AREAS AND POCKETS AND TREES AND IT HAS IT HAS BROUGHT ITS WORST IT HAS UNLEASHED UPON BOULDER COUNTY THE LIKES OF WHICH MANY OF US HAVE NEVER SEEN AND HOPE TO NEVER EVER SEE AGAIN. AND THIS STORY WILL CONTINUE TO BE TOLD AS YOU LOOK AT THIS **fire** NOT REALLY ANYWHERE FROM BEING DONE AT THIS POINT. SO WHERE DOES IT GO THROUGH THE NIGHT? WHAT DO WE SEE IN THE MORNING? AND FINALLY WHEN THE SNOW COMES, DOES IT BRING THAT BREAK THAT THAT SIGNALS THE END

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CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS UMMMM CHRISTMAS FIVE DAYS AGO. SO JUST A TOUGH REMINDER THAT THESE ARE PEOPLE’S HOMES, THESE ARE PEOPLE’S LIVES AND SURVIVING AND BEING SAFE IS WHAT’S MOST IMPORTANT. BUT YOU’RE RIGHT. IT IS SO DIFFICULT TO SEE A PLACE THAT YOU LOVE GO UP IN FLAMES. IT’S SO DIFFICULT NOW BECAUSE YOU REALLY YOU JUST THINK OF HOW THIS **fire** HAS BEEN GRINDING FORWARD AND IT DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE CAUSED THAT JUST I LOVE THAT SOUND THOUGH THAT YOU’VE JUST SHARED WITH US THE LACK OF WIND AND THE OPPORTUNITY HOPEFULLY FOR THE FIGHT TO BEGIN BECAUSE IT SEEMS AT THIS POINT THERE REALLY HASN’T BEEN ABLE MUCH OF A CHANCE FOR A FIGHT TO GET THE **fire** CREWS A CHANCE WHEN THE WIND DIES JUST TO HOPE FOR THAT. NO. WE WILL OF COURSE BE CHECKING BACK WITH YOU THE EVOLUTION OF NOEL’S SHOT THROUGH THE COURSE OF THE DAY WHEN THAT **fire** STARTED AT 11:00 A.M. WE FIRST CHECKED IN WITH FIVE HOURS AGO AND YOU COULD SEE

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ARE HAPPENING THERE. LEWISVILLE AND SUPERIOR TOGETHER, THAT’S ABOUT 34,000 PEOPLE. PEOPLE GRABBING WHAT THEY COULD AND TAKING OFF. >> TWO KIDS, A DOG, TWO CATS AND MY HUSBAND. >> JUST SOME SMOKE AT FIRST. AND THEN IT GOT BIGGER AND BIGGER AND BIGGER AS THE WIND PICKED UP. PRETTY SOON, IT WAS LIKE THE WHOLE, THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD WAS PRETTY MUCH ENGULFED. >> VERY SCARY THERE. A PORTION OF THE MAJOR HIGHWAY INTO DENVER WAS SHUT DOWN BECAUSE. **fire**. THE WINDS HAVE BEEN GUSTING UP TO 105ER MILES PER HOUR JUST TODAY. >> HERE AT HOME, ENGINEERS WILL FOCUS ON ORANGE COUNTY. THEY’LL BE IN SILVERADO AND MODJESKA. IT COULD BRING FINANCIAL HELP TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST A LOT. >> Reporter: A CABIN IN THE WOODS NO LONGER. THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THIS HOME

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THESE ARE CLASSIFIERS THAT HAVE GOTTEN OUT OF CONTROL THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT, MANY HOMES ARE ON **fire** AND CLUES ARE HAVING A HARD TIME GETTING THINGS UNDER CONTROL. I WANT TO BRING UP THIS IS ONE OF THE LIVE FEEDS. WE HAVE ACCESS TO THIS IN TERMS OF SHOWING YOU WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE SCENE. THIS IS OUR AFFILIATE IN DENVER. THIS IS THEIR AIR SIGNAL. THIS IS WHAT IS ON THEIR AIR RIGHT NOW. YOU CAN SEE THE LOWER BANNER OF HOMES BURNING. THIS IS A NEIGHBORHOOD, COMPLETELY ON **fire** AND IF IT IS NOT ALREADY ON **fire**, THOSE HOMES ARE BURNED TO THE GROUND. IT IS JUST INCREDIBLE TO SEE THIS HAPPENING. THIS IS NOT IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE. THIS IS JUST WEST OF DOWNTOWN DENVER, THE METRO AREA. THESE ARE GRASS **fire**S AND THE STRONG WINDS ARE WHIPPING AND REALLY HITTING **fire**FIGHTERS A HARD TIME THIS AFTERNOON, GETTING THINGS UNDER CONTROL AS THOSE FLAMES CONTINUE TO REALLY DEVASTATE. MANY OF THE TOWNS ARE

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STRUCTURES BUT SADLY WE HAVE SEEN THAT HAPPEN AND WE HAVE JUST BEEN WATCHING THESE FLAMES CONTINUE TO SHOOT UP INTO THE SKY. WHAT YOU’RE LOOKING AT IS ESSENTIALLY WHAT’S LEFT OF STRUCTURES THAT HAVE BURNED. WE’RE ALSO SEEING TREES THAT HAVE TORCHED THE FLAMES ARE SHOOTING VERY HIGH UP INTO THE SKY AND FROM OUR VANTAGE POINT BEING SO FAR AWAY FROM IT ,YOU REALLY CAN UNDERSTAND THE SCOPE OF OF THIS **fire**. WE’RE TALKING WHAT, SIX HUNDRED ACRES? BUT AGAIN, THIS IS NOT BURNING OUT IN THE HIGH COUNTRY IN AN OPEN SPACE THESE ARE, YOU KNOW, DENSELY POPULATED AREAS WITH A WHOLE BUNCH OF HOMES. WE KNOW THAT MORE THAN 500 HOMES HAVE BURNED. WE KNOW THAT BUSINESSES HAVE ALSO CAUGHT **fire**. WE HEARD ABOUT THE ELEMENT HOTEL, FOR EXAMPLE IN SUPERIOR BEING IMPACTED BY THIS UMMMM SO MANY FOLKS HAVE BEEN STOPPING BY WHERE WE ARE OFF OF WEST ONE

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county, Colorado. Authorities have issued an evacuation order for thousands of people in the towns of Louisville and Superior. The National Weather Service called the situation "life-threatening" in those areas. The Colorado Governor tweeted that high winds are spreading the flames quickly-- and all aircraft are grounded. Wind gusts have reached hurricane strength.. with some gusts being clocked at 110 miles per hour. Two more RVs were destroyed by **fire** today... this time in Tooele County. It’s the latest in several, devastating RV **fire**s across Utah this week... one of them fatal. News Specialist Ladd Egan is live with more on the safety issues and what **fire** officials want us to know. Ladd? 3 **fire** departments say people are just trying to survive, cook food and stay warm. But when you’re inside an RV these winter months can bring

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OUT HERE HAVE JUST BEEN RELENTLESS BIT OF GOOD NEWS I CAN PASS ALONG IN THE PAST HALF HOUR OR SO THE WINDS HAVE SEEMED TO DIE DOWN A LITTLE BIT EVERY SO OFTEN WE WILL GET A VERY STRONG WIND GUST BUT RIGHT NOW IT SEEMS LIKE WE’RE EXPERIENCING A LITTLE BIT OF A LULL WHICH IS IS WELCOME NEWS TO THE **fire** CREWS WHO ARE OUT HERE WHO HAVE A MONUMENTAL TASK ,MONUMENTAL TASK AHEAD OF THEM. I CAN ONLY IMAGINE WHAT IT MUST BE LIKE FOR THEM AS YOU CAN SEE OR MAYBE HEARD THE WIND GUSTS THAT IS NOW COMING THROUGH RIGHT AT THIS MOMENT. AGAIN, THIS IS KIND OF BEEN THE STORY THAT WE’VE BEEN EXPERIENCING ALL AFTERNOON AND INTO THE EVENING HOURS BEHIND ME YOU CAN SEE THE GLOW AND YOU CAN SEE WHAT IS LEFT OF STRUCTURE THAT HAVE BURNED THAT WE’VE WATCHED ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THIS ROCK CREEK SUBDIVISION EARLIER IT WAS JUST THAT THICK PLUME OF SMOKE THAT WAS BEING DRIVEN WITH THOSE STRONG WINDS OFF TO NORTHEAST AND WE WERE HOPING THAT THE FLAMES WOULD NOT REACH

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THAT’S HOW IT TURNS OUT THE COUPLE’S CHILDREN LEFT JUST MINUTES BEFORE MINOR SHIFTED FROM OK, KIDS ARE NOT OKAY TO NOW MY HUSBAND’S NOT OKAY. LIKE WHAT’S ON HERE. >> AND 100 STUDENTS SHOT ALL DAY BEING AT WORK, WAITING TO FIND OUT WHAT’S GOING ON. ARE YOU OK? I KNOW HE WAS BUSY OUT HERE TRYING TO KEEP IT FROM COMING TOWARD THE HOUSE. JUST A WHOLE LOT OF. I NEED TO KNOW SOMETHING BEFORE I LOSE MY MIND WHEN BLAKE GOT THERE, HE GRABBED A WATER HOSE BEFORE JUMPING ON A TRACTOR TO CUT THE GRASS AROUND THEIR HOME. >> THEN ALL HE COULD DO WAS WATCH AS **fire**FIGHTERS WENT TO WORK. >> YOU HAVE NO IDEA. IT TIME. THAT’S PART OF OUR THEY DID KEEP A JOB. THAT IS AWESOME. >> AND THAT **fire** BURNED MORE THAN 1000 ACRES AND FORCED AT LEAST 30 HOMES TO BE

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TO EVACUATE. AND THROUGHOUT THE DAY WE HAVE SEEN FOR MILES THE SMOKE PLUMES THAT HAVE BEEN GENERATED BY THE MARSHALL **fire** AS YOU CAN SEE IT FROM LITERALLY ALMOST ANYWHERE IN THE STATE. WELL NOW AS NIGHT HAS FALLEN, THE VIEW HAS CHANGED. YOU CAN NOW SEE THE GLOW OUR LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN CAMERA NOW LOOKING TOWARDS BOULDEROEM ALL THE WAY FROM LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN AND THERE YOU CAN SEE THAT AMBER ORANGE GLOW AS THE MARSHAL **fire** CONTINUES TO BURN AND EVEN IN GREELEY YOU WERE ABLE TO SEE IT OFF TO THE RIGHT THERE THAT SPECTER THAT IMAGE THAT CERTAINLY HAS PEOPLE JUST WONDERING AND CERTAINLY HOPING FOR THE BEST IN THESE AREAS AS THE **fire** CONTINUES TO BURN. BRENNAN HAS HAD A VIEW OF THE **fire** THROUGHOUT THE DAY. HE’S BEEN ABOVE IT OVER AT THE OMNI INTERLOCHEN GOLF COURSE AREA AND HE’S BEEN ABOVE THE ROCK CREEK SUBDIVISION. SADLY THAT’S A SITUATION THAT HAS WORSENED THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF OUR TIMES THAT WE’VE CHECKED IN. WELL, TOM, FOR HOURS THE WINDS

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 >> Reporter: FLAMES  REACHING THEIR  DOORSTEPS.  PEOPLE DESPERATELY  TRYING TO GET TO  SAFETY.  GOD HELP US.  >> Reporter: ON FOOT  AND BY CAR, ENTIRE  COMMUNITIES ON THE  MOVE TO ESCAPE FROM  THE FAST-MOVING  FLAMES.  >> JUST TRAFFIC.  SO MUCH TRAFFIC.  THAT LITTLE TOWN IS  JUST ALL TRYING TO GET  OUT.  >> Reporter: ONE  HOSPITAL ALREADY  TREATING AT LEAST SIX  BURN VICTIMS.  >> THEY ARE ACTIVELY  RUNNING FROM **fire**  BEHIND THEM.  >> Reporter: PLUMES OF  THICK SMOKE DARKENING  THE SKY.  EVERYWHERE RESIDENTS  TURN  >> THE **fire**’S CROSSING  RIGHT AT THE GOLF  COURSE AND TRAFFIC IS  BACKED UP IN IT.  >> Reporter: A  POSSIBLE CAUSE FOR THE  THREE **fire**S, DOWNED  POWER LINES, ACCORDING  TO LOCAL OFFICIALS AS  WHIPPING WINDS PLAGUE  THE AREA, STRONG  ENOUGH TO TOPPLE  TRACTOR TRAILERS  ALL AIRCRAFTS HERE  GROUNDED  SOME GUSTS MORE THAN  110 MILES AN HOUR,  MAKING THE FIGHT FOR  **fire**FIGHTERS NEARLY  IMPOSSIBLE  THE BATTLE WORSENS BY  THAT PARKS GROUNDS IN  COLORADO.  THE AREA IN AN EXTREME  DROUGHT WITH JUST 1.6  INCHES OF RAIN SINCE  AUGUST

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DOING ANY OUTDOOR BURNING THROUGH AT LEAST JANUARY 14TH, GAS AND PROPANE GRILLS ARE STILL ALLOWED. AND FOR ONE OKLAHOMA COUPLE, A MASSIVE WILD**fire** CAME TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT. A FAST-MOVING WALL OF FLAMES HEADED FOR THEIR HOME THIS WEEK. AND TONIGHT THEY’RE THANKFUL FOR THE QUICK EFFORTS BY A TEAM OF **fire**FIGHTERS. >> WAS ON REAL. BIG BLACK SMOKE. YOU’RE FIRST FIRST THOUGHT, SIR, IT’S AN ANIMAL TO KNOW WE’RE ABOUT MATERIALISTIC THINGS LATER. >> IT WAS OR US. THAT WAS BLAKE SOULES REACTION AFTER GETTING A CALL THAT A LARGE GRASS **fire** WAS HEADING RIGHT FOR HIS HOME NEAR STIRLING IN COMANCHE COUNTY ON TUESDAY. HE IMMEDIATELY RUSHED HOME, CALLING HIS WIFE SO SHE COULD WARN THE KIDS. I CALLED ONE. SHE DIDN’T ANSWER. SO I CALLED THE OTHER. AND I WAS LIKE, HEY. >> GO SEARCH FOR THIS PERSON SPECIFICALLY HE COME BACK AND SHE’S NOT SAID, OKAY, WELL, WORK.

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AFTER MIDNIGHT ON INTO EARLY NEW YEAR’S DAY. OK? IT’S A NEW YEAR’S DAY. IT’S HERE. ARCTIC BLAST IS HERE. IT’S A QUICK HITTER. THAT’S A GOOD THING. IT’S IN AND OUT OF HERE PRETTY QUICKLY. BUT BITTER COLD TEMPERATURES COMING OUR WAY. STRONG WINDS WILL MAKE IT FEEL EVEN COLDER AND WILL SQUEEZE OUT SOME VERY LIGHT WINTER PRECIPITATION AS WELL. RIGHT NOW WE HAVE SOME INCREASING HIGH CLOUDS ACROSS THE SOUTHERN PLAINS STORM SYSTEM. NUMBER ONE TO OUR SOUTHWEST NUMBER 2 TO OUR NORTHWEST COMING THIS WAY AND COLD ARCTIC AIR THERE IT IS SPILLING SOUTHWARD TOWARDS OKLAHOMA. IT’S NOT GOING TO HEAR TONIGHT. MOSTLY CLOUDY, NOT AS COLD TONIGHT, A LONER. 45 BACK WITH MY SEVEN-DAY. PLUS 4 MORE. >> THANK YOU, THIS EVENING. LEADERS IN LOGAN COUNTY ARE TRYING TO AVOID A REPEAT OF THIS. TODAY COMMISSIONERS ISSUED A COUNTY WIDE BURN BAN IN HOPES OF PREVENTING LARGE WILD**fire**S LIKE THIS ONE IN SEPTEMBER THAT BURN NEAR CRESCENT. THE BURN BAN COMES AS **fire** DANGER REMAINS HIGH TO EXTREME ACROSS MUCH OF OKLAHOMA. LOGAN COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE PROHIBITED FROM

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AND IT’S JUST A SURREAL AND EERIE SIGHT THAT YOU KNOW, THERE’S ALL OF THIS HAPPENING RIGHT HERE AND THERE’S JUST NOTHING THAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT IT. THERE ARE **fire** CREWS THAT ARE OUT NEARBY THERE TO THE RIGHT OF WHERE THE **fire** IS BURNING AND I THINK THEY’RE JUST KIND OF STANDING BY AND MAYBE TRYING TO KEEP THE FLAMES FROM GROWING ANY FURTHER. BUT ANYTHING GOING ON IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD RIGHT HERE, THE FLAMES ARE JUST TOO GREAT. YOU KNOW, THE HOME RIGHT HERE YOU CAN SEE THE FLAMES GROWING RIGHT NOW. LOOKS LIKE IT’S IT’S UP ONE HUNDRED FEET IN THE AIR AND I DON’T THINK THERE’S JUST MUCH THEY CAN DO. THE ONE GOOD THING RIGHT NOW THAT THERE SEEMS TO BE A BRIEF RESPITE FROM THE WIND SO HOPEFULLY THAT WILL CONTINUE, YOU KNOW THAT THE WINDS WILL DIE DOWN AND MAYBE **fire**FIGHTERS CAN GET IN AND SEE WHAT THEY CAN. BUT YOU KNOW, IT HAD BEEN BLOWING RELENTLESSLY HERE FOR HOURS ON AND AND YOU KNOW, THERE’S NOTHING YOU COULD DO BECAUSE THE FLAMES JUST KEEP GROWING WITH THAT WIND AND HOPEFULLY THAT WIND WILL DIE DOWN AND THEY CAN GET IN THERE. NELSON, IT’S IT’S JUST INCREDIBLE TO WATCH HAPPEN I’M SURE FOR YOU TO BE THERE.

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TO HAVE COMMUNICATION." RON PLANTS - CHANNEL 2 NEWS... PLUS, you may qualify TOMORROW - BYRON BROWN WILL BE SWORN-IN FOR A FIFTH TIME AS MAYOR OF BUFFALO. THE RACE MADE NATIONAL HEADLINES THIS SUMMER THROUGH NOVEMBER.. AFTER PRIMARY WINNER INDIA WALTON WAS POSITIONED TO BECOME THE CITY’S FIRST DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST AND WOMAN TO WIN THE OFFICE. BROWN OF COURSE LAUNCHED THAT UNPRECEDENTED WRITE-IN CAMPAIGN.. SECURING HIS SEAT AT CITY HALL FOR ANOTHER ANOTHER FOUR YEARS. PLUS, you may qualify **fire**FIGHTERS HAVE BEEN PUTTING OUT HOT SPOTS ALL DAY... AFTER FLAMES RIPPED THROUGH THE BUFFALO GRAND HOTEL IN DOWNTOWN BUFFALO... WHICH USED TO BE THE ADAM’S MARK. DOZENS OF GUESTS HAD TO BE EVACUATED OVERNIGHT. AND THE **fire** CAUSED THREE-MILLION DOLLARS IN DAMAGE. IT STARTED AROUND ONE O’CLOCK THIS MORNING. INVESTIGATORS SAY IT APPEARS TO HAVE STARTED IN THE BANQUET ROOM ABOVE THE PARKING GARAGE. ROUGHLY FIFTY HOTEL GUESTS WERE EVACUATED... AND KEPT OUTSIDE FOR ABOUT AN HOUR UNTIL IT WAS SAFE TO RETURN TO THEIR ROOMS. **fire** COMMISSIONER WILLIAM RENALDO SAYS THE SIZE OF THE BUILDING.. AND LOCATION OF THE **fire**..

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PEOPLE EMOTIONALLY ARE CONNECTED TO THIS **fire** THAT THEY EITHER ARE THERE OR KNOW SOMEONE FROM THERE WHO IS WHO’S GOING TO HAVE TO MANAGE THIS AND HOPEFULLY GET THROUGH THIS AND NOW WE WANT TO GET BACK TO NELSON GARCIA. HE IS VERY CLOSE TO AVISTA HOSPITAL. YOU WATCH THAT NEIGHBORHOOD BEHIND YOU JUST DISAPPEAR BASICALLY FLAMES. YEAH. YOU KNOW, THE SITUATION IS JUST THE SITUATION IS JUST REALLY DEPRESSING OUT HERE. YOU KNOW, WE’RE JUST WATCHING THESE HOMES THAT CONTINUE TO BURN AND THE SMOKE IS GETTING REALLY THICK AND ACTUALLY KIND OF AN ODD SITUATION. THE WIND STOPPED CHANGE DIRECTION MOMENTARILY WE WERE BLASTED BY A LITTLE GUST OF HEAT THAT WE CAN FEEL. THAT’S HOW THAT’S HOW HOT IT IS, YOU KNOW ABOUT 200 YARDS AWAY FROM ME AND IT WAS REALLY QUITE SURREAL. THE WIND IS NOT BLOWING BACK IN THIS DIRECTION. BUT YOU KNOW, THIS IS THE COLD CREEK RANCH NEIGHBORHOOD AND

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ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD RIGHT NOW AND IT’S IT’S PRETTY INCREDIBLE TO SEE BUT NOT JUST THAT THE LINES OF CARS OUT HERE, PEOPLE SITTING HERE WATCHING, TAKING IN WHAT’S HAPPENING RIGHT NOW SEEING THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS DESTROYED AND TRULY HEARTBROKEN OVER THIS ENTIRE SITUATION. NOW HERE WE HAVEN’T HEARD ANY POPS OR BOOMS OR ANYTHING OF THAT MAGNITUDE BUT ALL YOU CAN HEAR IS THIS BIG WASH COMING THROUGH. IT’S THE **fire**S. IT’S ALL COMING THROUGH AND IT’S REALLY SETTING A VERY EERIE SOUND OUT HERE. LIKE I SAID, I’M ON SOUTH BOULDEROEM YOU’RE SOUTH SIXTY EIGHT STREET LINES OF CARS OUT HERE, PEOPLE WATCHING AS THIS NEIGHBORHOOD GETS DESTROYED. YEAH. YOU THINK OF THOSE CARS, YOU KNOW THEY ARE EITHER IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD OR LIVE IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD OR LIVE NEARBY OR WONDER IF THEY’RE ON DECK IF THEY’RE NEXT WHEREVER THIS **fire** MAY BE GOING OR IF THIS IS THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD. IT’S HARD TO IMAGINE THERE ARE TOO MANY PEOPLE JUST OUT GAPING AT THE **fire** BUT I’M SURE THESE PEOPLE ARE INVESTED. WELL, YEAH. AND YOU THINK OF HOW MANY

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TODAY HAD BEEN A LITTLE BIT SOUTH OF BOULDER ITSELF. A TOWN CALLED SUPERIOR AND ANOTHER TOWN OFF TO THE NORTH OF THEIR CALLED LOUISVILLE. WINDS ARE COMING DOWN SLOPE. AND THEY HAVE BEEN VERY STRONG THROUGHOUT THE DAY. THEY COME DOWN THE ROCKIES AND IT IS JUST LIKE IF YOU HAVE BEEN IN RENO OR ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE SIERRA, YOU GET SOME VERY DOWN SLOPE -- VERY STRONG DOWNSLOPE WINDS. WE SAW ONE GUST AT 75 MILES AN HOUR. THIS IS DRY GRASS LAND AND ONCE A **fire** STARTS, WITH THAT KIND OF WIND IT SPREAD QUICKLY AND IT HAS GONE INTO NEIGHBORHOODS. AND THAT IS HOW WE HAVE SO MANY HOMES ON **fire**. >> WE ARE SEEING THAT HAPPENING LIFE RIGHT NOW. THIS IS LIVE PICTURES FROM THE AREA. AT THIS POINT, THE ESTIMATE IS 580 HOMES BURNED ALONG WITH A HOTEL AND A SHOPPING CENTER. AS GULSTAN MENTIONED, TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE EVACUATED RIGHT NOW. THESE WILD**fire**S ARE JUST BEING WHIPPED UP BY THE WIND.

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KATHY MENTIONED, THE **fire** ITSELF KIND OF CREATES ITS OWN WEATHER AND WINDS AND THAT WE’RE DEALING WITH INTENSE WIND BASED ON THE **fire**. THE WINDS HAVE DIED DOWN SLIGHTLY BUT NOT WORTH ANYTHING THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. WE NEED THE SNOW WHICH IS STILL A GOOD TWENTY FOUR HOURS AWAY. WELL, WE KNOW TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAVE EVACUATED HOPEFULLY ALL OF EVACUATED SUCCESSFULLY. JALEESA IRIZARRY IS BACK WITH US NOW AND SHE’S BEEN WATCHING SOME OF THIS TAKE PLACE JALEESA ,WHERE ARE YOU RIGHT NOW? HI, TOM. WE ARE ON SOUTH BOULDEROEM ROAD BY SOUTH 68 STREET. WE’RE ABOUT WEST OF LEWISVILLE AND YOU’RE JUST LOOKING AT SOME HOMES BEING ABSOLUTELY DESTROYED RIGHT NOW. WE WERE DRIVING DOWN SOUTH BOULDER ROAD FOLLOWING THE GLOW THAT WE SAW AS WE WERE LEAVING THE BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE AND IT’S JUST AWFUL AND HEARTBREAKING TO SEE THIS SITE. AS YOU CAN SEE THERE IS A HOUSE BURNING DOWN OVER THERE AND YOU CAN JUST SEE THESE POCKETS OF FLAMES THROUGHOUT THIS

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SO NELSON DESCRIBED KIND OF THIS POPCORN SOUND. WE’RE NOT HEARING THAT POP, POP, POP. WHAT I’M HEARING IS BOOMS BOOM ONE PAUSE, ANOTHER BOOM AND THOSE I JUST OBVIOUSLY WENT HOME. GO AHEAD ARDOLINA. I THINK WE GET YOUR SIGNAL BACK. GO AHEAD. OK, I DO APOLOGIZE ABOUT THE TECHNICAL DIFFICULTY. IT’S JUST HARD CONDITIONS THERE BUT IT STARTED WITH ONE MINUTE I WOULD SAY WE DID COUNT THEM I’D SAY 15 TO 20 HOMES HAVE NOW BURNED AT THIS POINT AND TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY ARE ON THE GROUND, INCLUDING THE FRAME, THE FRAME ISN’T EVEN STANDING. IT IS ALSO ON THE GROUND THE **fire** IT’S SO FORCEFUL, IT IS SO POWERFUL AND IT IS INCREDIBLY SAD TO SEE I DID I AM WATCHING **fire**FIGHTERS TRY TO COMBAT SOME OF THOSE FLAMES SPREADING TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STREET OR THE OTHER SIDE OF THE INTERSECTION AND THEY’VE

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WELL, NELSON MENTIONED ST. ANDREW’S LANE TWO AND THAT THAT OF COURSE THE GULF CONNECTION BECAUSE HE’S RIGHT THERE BY THE COAL CREEK GOLF COURSE WHICH HAS BEEN RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF ALL THIS AND THAT THOSE NEIGHBORHOODS AROUND THERE AROUND THE AVISTA ADVENTIST HOSPITAL CONTINUE TO BURN. ANGELA MCCALL HAD BEEN OVER BY THE COAL CREEK GOLF COURSE EARLIER. SHE IS NOW MOVED SOUTH OF THERE. SHE JOINS US ONCE AGAIN WITH MORE ON A NEIGHBORHOOD THAT SHE’S BEEN WATCHING GIVE WAY TO **fire** ANGELYNE, RIGHT? YEAH, WE HAVE WATCHED THIS NEIGHBORHOOD BEHIND. IT’S OFF OF COLTEN. IT’S NOT FAR FROM THE MALL BUT WE’VE WATCHED THIS NEIGHBORHOOD. IT STARTED WITH ONE HOME AND THEN IT REALLY SPREAD. NELSON TALKED ABOUT THAT SOUND OF THE **fire** AND YOU CAN HEAR THAT TOO. MAYBE NOT A LITTLE BIT AS DISTINCTLY AS HIS AS HIS SHOT. BUT YOU CAN HEAR HERE AS WELL JUST STOP FOR A MOMENT.

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OR THERE IT LOOKS LIKE THERE IS A WHOLE LINE OF HOMES THAT HAVE BURNED IN THIS DIRECTION RIGHT HERE IN THIS VALLEY GOING ALL THE WAY DOWN BELOW THE RIDGE AND ALL THE WAY UP TO THE OTHER SIDE LOOKS LIKE THAT ENTIRE AREA WAS BURNED. THERE’S ALSO AREAS BURNING OVER HERE FURTHER TO MY RIGHT WHICH ARE A LITTLE FAR TO SHOW YOU. BUT YOU KNOW, THIS IS JUST A TERRIBLE SCENE OUT HERE AND IT’S IT’S JUST IT’S REALLY HARD TO WATCH ALL OF THESE HOMES THAT ARE CONTINUING TO BURN AND THE FLAMES THAT CONTINUE TO GROW IN THIS AREA. IT’S JUST ONE OF THOSE THINGS THAT’S SURREAL AND HOPEFULLY THE WIND WILL DIE DOWN AND THEN GIVE SOME RELIEF TO THE **fire**FIGHTERS. THEY CAN MAYBE GET TO SAVE WHAT THEY CAN, WHICH IS THE SOUND THAT WE’VE BEEN HEARING ALL DAY . BUT WHEN NELSON WHEN YOU HEAR THE SOUND OF THE **fire**, IT’S WE’VE BEEN HEARING PEOPLE TALK ABOUT THAT AT THE SOUNDS OF THE **fire**. IT MAKES YOU KNOW, WE THINK OF **fire**. IT HAS THE SOUND TO IT A CAMP**fire** BUT TO THINK THOSE ARE HOMES THE SOUNDS ARE DEVASTATING.

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CAN SEE THERE **fire**FIGHTERS ARE ARE DOWN TO THE RIGHT OF WHERE THE HOUSES ARE BURNING RIGHT NOW. I DON’T KNOW IF THERE IS MUCH THEY CAN DO AT THIS POINT AS THE WINDS CONTINUE TO BLOW, BUT IT IS CERTAINLY A DEPRESSING SIGHT AS WE WATCH ALL OF THESE HOMES GO UP ONE BY ONE SLOWLY AND THERE’S REALLY NOTHING THAT ANYONE COULD DO ABOUT IT AS THE MOMENTUM OF THIS **fire** HAS JUST GROWN TREMENDOUSLY. WE ARE ON THE GOOD SIDE OF THE WIND AND THE **fire** IS GOING AWAY FROM US SO WE FEEL PRETTY SAFE STANDING HERE RIGHT NOW. BUT CERTAINLY WITNESSING THIS WATCHING THIS, WATCHING ALL THESE HOMES THAT ARE GONE. IF YOU HEAR THAT EXPLOSION RIGHT THERE, YOU YOU CAN SEE THESE FLAMES JUST CONTINUE TO GROW IN THESE HOMES THAT ARE HERE ALONG THE PERIMETER AND THE HOMES THAT ARE THAT ARE DOWN FURTHER INTO THE NEIGHBORHOOD. WE DON’T KNOW THE STATUS OF THOSE BUT YOU KNOW, CERTAINLY DOESN’T LOOK GOOD. THIS IS ST. ANDREW’S LANE. THIS IS BELMAE STREET AND THIS IS AN AREA THAT IS ADJACENT TO

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YEAH, THAT’S JUST WELL, ONE OF THOSE NEIGHBORHOODS HAS AND RIGHT THERE WITH NELSON GARCIA AND THAT’S JUST ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THIRTY SIX BY THE AVISTA HOSPITAL NELSON SADLY THAT LOOKS LIKE A SIMILAR SITUATION, HEIDI, THAT WE’VE BEEN SEEING. YEAH, YOU KNOW I DON’T KNOW IF YOU COULD HEAR THIS RIGHT NOW BUT WE HEAR SMALL EXPLOSIONS POPPING SOUNDS IT SOUNDS ALMOST LIKE POPCORN GOING OFF. I’M GOING TO STOP TALKING FOR A SECOND, LET YOU SEE IF I CAN HEAR THIS. THERE ARE CERTAINLY HOMES THAT ARE LOST. WE’VE BEEN HERE FOR ABOUT AN HOUR NOW WATCHING HOMES THAT WERE COMPLETELY INTACT. THEY ARE NOW COMPLETELY LOST FLAMES SHOOTING UP INTO THE AIR EASILY 100 FEET INTO THE AIR. WE’VE BEEN HEARING EXPLOSIONS INTERMITTENTLY HERE IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD. THIS IS A CAUED CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD, A KOLARIC RANCH NEIGHBORHOOD WHICH IS RIGHT NEXT TO A VISTA HOSPITAL AND IT JUST LOOKS LIKE THE **fire** WILL CONTINUE TO BURN THROUGH ALL THE HOMES THAT IN THIS AREA WE

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VERNE. YEAH. OR WHAT WILL BURN AS IT CONTINUES TO MOVE THIS. ONE OF THE SADDEST ASPECTS OF COVERING THIS STORY IS AS YOU WATCH THESE FLAMES CONTINUE TO HAVE THEIR WAY AND GO WHERE THEY WILL AND DO MORE DAMAGE ALONG THE WAY. YOU KNOW, THESE THESE **fire**S WE HAVE THEM IN COLORADO AND WE MEASURE THEM IN DIFFERENT WAYS. WE MEASURE THEM IN ACRES AND WE MEASURE THEM IN MONEY. BUT ULTIMATELY WE’LL MEASURE THEM BY THE STRUCTURES AND OF COURSE THE INJURIES THE PEOPLE WHO ARE HURT, THE PEOPLE WHO MAY HAVE DIED IN THIS **fire** AND YOU KNOW, YOU WATCH THOSE NEIGHBORHOODS BURN AND YOU THINK OF THE EVACUATION AND THE HOPE IS THAT THE EVACUATION WAS 100 PER CENT THAT 100 PERCENT PERFECT AND THAT THIS WILL BE A STORY OF AMAZING **fire** THAT SO MANY PEOPLE SURVIVED THAT THAT PEOPLE WERE ABLE TO ESCAPE THROUGH KNOWLEDGE, QUICK THINKING, AWARENESS, WHATEVER IT WAS BUT THAT IT’LL BE A STORY OF SURVIVAL. WE’LL SEE WE’LL SEE WHEN AND WHEN WE SAID WE KNOW THIS IS THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE BECAUSE FOUR HUNDRED NINETY EIGHT HOMES ARE LOST IN BLACK FOREST IN 2013 YESTERDAT SIX HOURS PAST THAT IN JUST A FEW HOURS AND I THINK OF THE CARS LINED UP WHERE RENEL MENTIONED THAT AND IF PEOPLE ARE WONDERING IF IT’S THEIR HOME, THEY’RE ALSO THINKING I MIGHT AS WELL SIT HERE. I DON’T HAVE A HOME TO GO TO.

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BE EVACUATED BECAUSE THERE ARE SEVERAL GRASS **fire**S BURNING OUT THERE. THIS IS HAPPENING JUST NORTH OF DENVER ABOUT A HALF HOUR OUT OF DENVER. YOU CAN SEE THE SMOKE FROM THE **fire**S BLOWING IN THE WIND. >> A HOSPITAL IN THE AREA NOW WORKING TO EVACUATE THE PATIENTS THERE AND THIS **fire** WRAPPING UP A YEAR OF EXTREME CATASTROPHIC WEATHER EVENTS. SCIENTISTS SAY CLIMATE CHANGE CONTRIBUTES TO THE WORSENING CONDITIONS THIS YEAR ALSO BROUGHT HISTORIC LEVELS OF FUNDING FOR CLIMATE RELATED PROJECTS AROUND THE NATION. NBC’S AL ROKER WALKS US THROUGH THE SEVERE WEATHER AND CLIMATE POLICY EFFORTS OF TWENTY TWENTY ONE, 2021. ANOTHER BLISTERING YEAR OF CLIMATE AND WEATHER EXTREMES FROM WILD**fire**S AND DROUGHT TO CATASTROPHIC FLOODING HURRICANES ALMOST NO STATE ESCAPING UNSCATHED THIS YEAR SEEM TO PICK UP WHERE 2012 LEFT OFF WITH ONE MAJOR EXCEPTION. FOUR YEARS AFTER WITHDRAWING FROM THE PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT, NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN BRINGING

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SNOW. WE’VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT HOW MUCH WE’VE BEEN WAITING FOR THE SNOW NOW MORE THAN EVER HOPE GETS HERE SOONER SOONER AS SOON AS IT CAN. NOT SOON ENOUGH. AND MCCALL AND TOM COLE HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING THIS **fire** MOVING TO VARIOUS LOCATIONS ALL DAY AND THEN MOVE TO ROCK CREEK SUBDIVISION, THAT AREA, THE ROCK CREEK AREA AND I JUST REMEMBER VIVIDLY LESS THAN AN HOUR AGO YOU HAD ONE HOME THAT THE FLAMES WERE APPROACHING ONE HOME. AND I LOOK AT THAT IMAGE BEHIND YOU LOOK AT THE WIND. WE WILL WE’LL GET BACK TO ANGELINA’S HOME AS WE GET THAT SHOT BACK. BUT ABOVE THE ROCK CREEK SUBDIVISION NO BRENNAN’S BEEN WATCHING THAT SITUATION THROUGHOUT THE DAY AS THE **fire**S APPROACHED NOW HAVE ENTERED THAT SUBDIVISION NORTH. YEAH, TOM, WE’VE KIND OF HAD THE DISTINCT OVERVIEW ALL DAY AND IT HAS BEEN DIFFICULT TO WATCH FROM OUR VANTAGE POINT. YOU CAN JUST SEE IT BEHIND ME

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BEEN TRENDING FOR THE LAST HOUR OR TWO. THE WINDS WILL COME IN MORE OUT OF THE SOUTH AS A STORM BEGINS TO APPROACH OUT OF THE WEST. THAT BRINGS US RELIEF IN THE FORM OF COLD WEATHER AND SNOW BUT NOT UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING I WIN MORNONG CONTINUES THROUGH AT LEAST EIGHT O’CLOCK FOR THE AREAS INCLUDING THE **fire** ZONE THE MARSHALL **fire** AND ALSO IN AND AROUND BOULDER AREA LAFAYETTE AND FORT COLLINS. THE WINDS COMING DOWN OUT OF THAT 80 MILE PER HOUR ZONE ARE STILL VERY GUSTY. WE HAD HISTORIC WINDS TODAY POWER KNOCKED OUT OF THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE. THEY WERE TRYING TO GET LIFESAVING INFORMATION OUT. WINDS OVER 100 MILES PER HOUR TODAY THE GENERATOR GOT THEM BACK UP AND GOING HERE’S A WIND FORECAST FROM NOW UNTIL ABOUT 11 O’CLOCK WE SEE THE WIND SHIFTING OUT OF THE SOUTHWEST BUT DECREASING THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY FIVE MILES PER HOUR AS THE FRONT COMES IN IN THE MORNING, HIGHER HUMIDITY LIGHTER WINDS AND SNOW. YES, WE HAVE SNOW IN THE FORECAST FOR DENVER. THIS SYSTEM WILL BRING SNOW TO THE HIGHER TERRAIN AREAS IN THE FORM OF SEVERAL FEET. BUT FOR DENVER WE’RE UNDER A

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LOSS FOR SO MANY AND THE THREE OF US HAVE COVERED **fire**S OVER THE YEARS AND IT’S ALMOST DEVASTATING. IT’S ALWAYS EMOTIONAL AND WE’RE REMINDED OF THAT LIKE ANGELINA ON THE GROUND THE SCENE THERE IT’S HARD NOT TO THINK ABOUT THE PEOPLE AND THE ANIMALS AND THE STRUCTURES AND THE MEMORIES AND ALL THAT IS BEING LOST RIGHT NOW. THIS IS A HISTORIC WIND EVENT FOR COLORADO, ONE THAT WE’LL BE TALKING ABOUT FOR A LONG TIME AND IT’S NOT OVER YET BUT THERE IS SOME SIGN OF IMPROVEMENT. THE WINDS HAVE COME DOWN CUT IN HALF IN MANY AREAS. TWO HOURS AGO THE WINDS WERE BLOWING SEVENTY FIVE MILES PER HOUR IN BOULDER THEY’VE COME DOWN TO FORTY SIX MILES PER HOUR. LIGHTER WINDS IN THE CENTENNIAL CASTLE ROCK AREA. NOW ANY WIND IN A SCENARIO LIKE THIS IS BAD BUT THE PEAK WINDS HAVE STARTED TO DECREASE WITH THE SETTING SUN IN THE TWO **fire** ZONE AREAS MIDDLE FORK **fire** ZONE AND THE MARSHALL **fire** ZONE . WE HAVE A BIT OF WIND SHIFTING. THE **fire** IS CREATING ITS OWN WEATHER IN A WAY AND IT IS ALSO CONTRIBUTING TO THE WIND WHICH IS STILL VERY GUSTY IN THOSE AREAS COMING IN OUT OF THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST THAT WILL DRIVE THE **fire** EAST AND SLIGHTLY NORTHEAST AND THAT IS HOW WE’VE

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I ALSO JUST SAW THAT AS PRECAUTION IN LAFAYETTE GOOD SAMARITAN IS STARTING TO EVACUATE SOME OF THE MORE CRITICAL PATIENTS. SO HOSPITALS TAKING PRECAUTIONS AND YOU KNOW WHY THE **fire** THAT YOU SAW RIGHT OUTSIDE OF VISTA WHERE NELSON WAS IF ONE OF THOSE SPARKS CATCHES ANY OF THE OXYGEN AT A HOSPITAL THAT IS BAD NEWS AND THAT’S WHY YOU’RE GETTING PEOPLE OUT EVEN PERHAPS IF THE RISK ISN’T RIGHT THERE THOUGH VERY SMART AHEAD OF THE **fire** COMING TO A VISTA TO GET THOSE PATIENTS OUT. YEAH, WE TALKED ABOUT HOW COMPLICATED THAT CAN BE BUT WE ALSO TALKED ABOUT THEY HAD ICU PATIENTS, NICU PATIENTS. IT IS NOT A SIMPLE TASK AND THEY WERE AHEAD OF IT AND WE’RE ABLE TO GET IT DONE APPARENTLY SUCCESSFULLY SO THANKS FOR UPDATING US ON THAT, MARSCHALL. NOW WE WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER BECAUSE THE WEATHER IS DRIVING EVERYTHING THAT’S HAPPENING RIGHT NOW AND YOU KNOW, KATHY, WE EVERYBODY IS JUST HOPING FOR A GLIMMER OF HOPE AT THIS POINT BECAUSE THEY’RE TALKING ABOUT WHAT A FORCE OF NATURE THIS **fire** HAS BEEN AND SUCH A DEVASTATING

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SOME PLACES ACCELERATE AGAIN. BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF JOE APPELLEE TOLD US THAT THIS WAS CONSIDERED TO BE A SIX HUNDRED ACRE **fire** AS FAR AS SIZE. BUT NORMALLY THOSE NUMBERS WERE APPLYING TO TO WILDLAND AND INSTEAD WE’RE TALKING ABOUT SUBURBIA HERE. HE SAID ONLY ONE REPORTED INJURY AS OF NOW THAT WAS A **fire**FIGHTER. WE’VE GOT A BURNING EMBER IN HIS EYE BUT HE SAID HE ALSO THINKS THAT HE WON’T BE SURPRISED IF THE INJURIES AND FATALITIES OF COURSE ARE SOMETHING THAT THEY’RE GOING TO HAVE TO MANAGE GOING FORWARD. THERE ARE SOME INFORMATION LINES AND WEBSITES THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION, IF YOU LIVE IN THAT AREA, IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN THAT AREA, ONE IS IF YOU WANT TO SEE THE MAP OF WHAT THEY’RE CONSIDERING TO BE THE EVACUATION AREA THAT’S AT BOCO AGAIN INFO MAP ALSO I THINK IT’S WORTH NOTING BECAUSE WE HAVE SOME OF THOSE NEW SITES ARE PRE EVACUATION EVACUATION AREAS. BOULDER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS ANIMAL EVACUATION SITE IS FULL .

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LOOKS TO BE IN FLAMES. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF **fire** TRUCKS THAT WERE HERE SITTING ON THE EDGE OF THE CONCRETE RANCH NEIGHBORHOOD FOR A WHILE . WE DON’T SEE THEM ANYMORE. I DON’T KNOW IF THEY’VE GONE TO A PLACE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE WE CAN’T SEE WE DON’T KNOW WHAT’S GOING ON IN THE HOMES THAT ARE BEHIND THE HOMES HERE THAT ARE ON THE PERIMETER. BUT JUDGING BY THE SIZE OF THE FLAMES, THE WAY THAT EVERYTHING’S BEEN GOING, IT DOESN’T LOOK IT DOESN’T LOOK GOOD AT ALL AND IT LOOKS LIKE THAT THESE HOMES HERE ARE CERTAINLY GOING TO BE LOST. THERE ARE FOUNDATIONS THAT IT’S THE LEFT OF WHERE I’M STANDING WERE HOMES USED TO BE AND NOW THEY’RE COMPLETELY GONE. YOU CAN SEE MAYBE SOME **fire**PLACES THAT ARE THAT ARE STILL LEFT STANDING BUT THE REST OF THE HOME HAS BEEN LOST. THERE’S A VERY DEPRESSING SIGHT OUT HERE NEXT TO THE HOSPITAL IN SUPERIOR NELSON, THANKS FOR BRINGING US THE LATEST FROM THERE AS WE CONTINUE TO GET WHAT AMOUNTS TO THE SAME NEWS FROM DIFFERENT AREAS THAT THE WIND IS DOING WHAT IT WANTS THE IS GOING WHERE THE WIND TAKES IT AND IT CONTINUES TO IN

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IT IS COMPLETELY ENGULFED IN FLAMES. THIS ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD, THIS WHOLE PERIMETER OF ALL THE HOUSES OUT HERE ON THE PERIMETER, THEY’RE ALL ON **fire** FOR A WHILE THEIR **fire**FIGHTERS WERE STANDING BY TRYING TO DO WHAT THEY CAN TO SAVE IT BUT IT LOOKED LIKE THERE WAS JUST NOTHING THEY COULD DO. THIS IS THE COAL CREEK RANCH NEIGHBORHOOD THAT’S RIGHT NEXT TO A VISTA HOSPITAL AND THE WINDS JUST CONTINUE TO TO BLOW AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE FLAMES MOVING UP. THANKFULLY FOR US THE WIND IS BLOWING IN THAT DIRECTION SO THE **fire** IS MOVING AWAY FROM US . SO WE FEEL LIKE WE’RE AT A SAFE VANTAGE POINT. I WANT TO WALK THIS WAY. I DON’T KNOW IF HOW MUCH YOU CAN SEE BUT BASICALLY THERE IS A VALLEY THAT IS JUST TO THE RIGHT OF ME HERE AND THAT EPOLE VALLEY IS ON **fire**. I DON’T KNOW HOW MANY HOMES WERE DOWN THERE BUT WHEN I LOOKED OVER THE EDGE RIGHT THERE IT WAS JUST AN UNREAL SIGHT OF JUST **fire** ALL THE WAY ACROSS ALL THE WAY UP TO THE RIDGE UP IN THAT DIRECTION . SO EVERYTHING FROM HERE ALL THE WAY FOR MILES THAT WAY LOOKS TO BE COMPLETELY LOST,

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CAN YOU IMAGINE HOW MANY MORE IMAGES LIKE THAT WE HAVE SO MANY HOMES HAVE THESE THESE CAMERAS RIGHT NOW AND THERE’S THAT HELPLESSNESS THAT YOU FEEL AND THAT IF YOU LIVE IN ONE OF THESE NEIGHBORHOODS AND YOU DON’T KNOW WHAT I MEAN BESIDES OF COURSE GRATEFUL IF YOU HAVE YOUR FAMILY WITH YOU AND YOU GOT OUT THERE’S THAT GRATITUDE BUT THE HELPLESSNESS OF THIS AND THEN JUST HEARING THAT WIND HOWL WILL HOPEFULLY GET TO HEAR SOME SORT OF STORY FROM WENDY LATER HOPEFULLY IT’S A GOOD ONE. BUT LET’S GET OVER TO NELSON GARCIA AGAIN. HE IS AGAIN RIGHT BY THIS ADVENTIST HOSPITAL. BUT BEHIND HIM WE’VE BEEN WATCHING THAT NEIGHBORHOOD GIVE WAY TO THE **fire**. NELSON YEAH. WITH EACH PASSING MOMENT THE SCENE GETS MORE AND MORE DEPRESSING. WE’RE LOOKING AT HOMES WHERE RIGHT NOW RIGHT BEHIND ME YOU COULD SEE FLAMES ARE SHOOTING UP IN THE AIR EASILY EIGHT 100 FEET IN THE AIR. WE WATCH THAT HOUSE THAT WAS AT THE MOMENT A LITTLE WHILE AGO NOT ON **fire** AND NOW YOU CAN SEE

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OR SHOT FROM ANGELINA’S AND NOLES AND NELSON’S IT’S ALL STRIKING A SIMILAR STRIKINGLY TERRIFYING AND YOU MENTIONED THIS ALREADY NOW BEING CONSIDERED THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE WILD**fire** IN COLORADO HISTORY. THE PROBLEM IS I DON’T THINK THAT MATH IS GOING TO GET ANY KINDER THAT MATH IS PROBABLY GOING TO GET EVEN WORSE AS WE GO THROUGH THE NIGHT AND ON TO THE DAWN TOMORROW KYLE. WE’LL CHECK BACK WITH YOU IN JUST A BIT. WE DID GET SOME FRIGHTENING VIDEO FROM BOULDER COUNTY JUST CAME INTO OUR NEWSROOM WHEN THESE SECURITY CAMERAS THAT’S IT CAPTURING THE **fire** AS IT APPROACHED HER HOUSE. WENDY LIVES OFF SOUTH BOULDER ROAD WEST OF DAVIDSON MESA. WENDY SAYS SHE DOESN’T KNOW IF HER HOME IS STILL THERE BUT THIS IS WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE WHEN YOUR CAMERA SENDS YOU THIS IMAGE OF YOUR HOME SITTING RIGHT IN HARM’S WAY AND THE WINDS BLOW AND THE **fire** CLIMBS AND THAT’S WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE. THANKFULLY WENDY WASN’T THERE WHEN THESE HOME MAY NOT BE THERE EITHER BUT AT LEAST WENDY HERSELF WAS NOT.

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OF THE EXTENT OF THIS CATASTROPHE AND YOU HEAR THE SHERIFF TALK WITH HEARTBREAK IN HIS VOICE ABOUT WHAT’S A SINGLE FIRST RESPONDER OR A COUPLE OF FIRST RESPONDERS TO DO WHEN THEY PULL INTO A NEIGHBORHOOD IN THERE BEFORE THEM ARE MULTIPLE HOMES BURNING ? WE WATCH THAT THIS AFTERNOON. WE WATCH THE SITUATION WHERE THEY VALIANTLY TRY TO JUST SAVE THE NEXT HOME IN LINE, SAVE THE NEXT HOME IN LINE AS WE WATCH THE **fire** FLANK THEM ON MULTIPLE SIDES AND THEY EVENTUALLY HAD TO DO THE SAME THING THAT WE DID WHICH WAS TO MOVE TO A SAFER LOCATION. AND I THINK WE JUST CANNOT UNDERESTIMATE HOW MUCH **fire**FIGHTING IS STILL GOING ON TONIGHT. NELSON SHOWED US , ANGELINA SHOWED US , NICOLE HAS SHOWED US AND ON THIS NORTHWEST SIDE OF THE **fire** WHICH HAS BEEN A PRETTY QUIET AREA. THE **fire** THIS IS NOT AN EVACUATED AREA. THERE ARE FOLKS IN THEIR HOMES UP HERE ARE FOLKS IN THEIR HOMES IN SPANISH HILLS AND AND THE **fire** AT TIMES IS 20 FEET FROM THE ROADWAY. AND TERRIFYING AND AND THE BACKGROUNDS WE’VE SEEN FROM

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GUSTS AS STRONG AS WE SAW AT THE THREE O’CLOCK HOUR AND THE FOUR O’CLOCK HOUR AND IT’S CLEAR THAT OUTSIDE OF HARDEST HIT SUPERIOR WE’RE PERHAPS MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED HOMES WERE LOST MAKING IT THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE **fire** IN COLORADO HISTORY OUTSIDE OF LEWISVILLE IN UNINCORPORATED BOULDER COUNTY. THE **fire**FIGHT CONTINUES TONIGHT. I KNOW YOU TALKED ABOUT THIS EARLIER. THE WINDS AND HOW THEY’VE SHIFTED AND MOVED BUT ALSO THE IMPACT OF DARKNESS AND IT’S JUST IT’S DEVASTATING. IT’S EERIE TO SEE THE FLAMES BEHIND YOU BECAUSE BEFORE I KNEW YOU WERE COUNTING AT TIMES YOU WERE TRYING TO COUNT WITH YOU THE HOMES, THE NUMBER OF HOMES ON A SPECIFIC STREET THAT WERE IMPACTED. BUT NOW IT’S IMPOSSIBLE TO WRAP YOUR BRAIN AROUND HUNDREDS OF HOMES. YEAH, IT WILL ONLY BE LIKE THAT I THINK GIVES US A BETTER IDEA

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DEVASTATION THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON. HE JOINS US NOW UPDATE US ON WHERE YOU ARE. I KNOW THAT YOU AND CHRIS HAVE MOVED. YES, TOM. WE MOVED AWAY FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD NEAR MCCASLIN AND WASHINGTON IN LEWISVILLE AS MORE THAN A DOZEN HOMES WERE BURNING THERE BECAUSE IT SIMPLY WASN’T SAFE. THE **fire** WAS BEGINNING TO FLANK US ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF HARPUR LAKE TOWARDS SOME NEIGHBORHOODS IN LEWISVILLE. SO WE CAME NORTH AND WEST AND AT THIS POINT ALONG SOUTH BOULDEROEM THIS IS SOUTHEAST OF BOULDER. THE WINDS ARE WHIPPING DOWN HARD OFF THE FOOTHILLS EASILY GUSTS MORE THAN 50 MILES PER HOUR AND THERE APPEARS TO BE A NEW FRONT OPENING UP IN THIS **fire** ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF THE MARSHALL **fire**. THIS IS NEAR BOULDER VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH FOR FOLKS WHO KNOW THAT AREA AND WE WATCHED A SUCCESSFUL DEFENSE OF THAT CHURCH BUILDING WITHIN THE LAST

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THAT WOULD BE SALVAGEABLE FROM THIS. IT’S REALLY HARD TO WATCH, REALLY HARD TO SEE THE FLAMES THEMSELVES ARE SO BRIGHT. THERE’S SUCH A DARK BRIGHT ORANGE SOME SOME OF IT’S VERY DARK, SOME OF IT’S VERY LIGHT BUT IT JUST GROWS WITH INTENSITY. THE WIND HAS LET UP A LITTLE BIT BUT NOT VERY MUCH AT ALL. AND SO IT’S MAKING IT REALLY DIFFICULT FOR THESE **fire** CREWS WE WERE JUST TOLD ACTUALLY TO LEAVE ONE OF THE SPOTS WE WERE IN AND EVERYONE IN THAT AREA WAS AS WELL. WE’RE NOW ON THE OTHER SIDE OF IT BUT INCREDIBLY, INCREDIBLY DEVASTATING. IT IS EMOTIONAL AND YOU HIT IT BECAUSE YOU TALK ABOUT THE HOMES AND EACH ONE OF THESE STANDS FOR SOMEONE ELSE’S HOME AS WELL. AND DO YOU THINK MANY OF THESE PEOPLE FIVE DAYS AGO WERE IN THAT HOME CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND ENJOYING THEIR LIVES TOGETHER AND THEIR LIVES SUDDENLY CHANGING IN THE COURSE OF A THURSDAY AFTERNOON? CLARK HAS BEEN NORTH OF THERE AND HE HAS SEEN SOME

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COULD ACTUALLY EVERYTHING WAS DOWN. YOU COULD SEE THROUGH THE FRAME OF THE HOME IT WAS COLLAPSED ONTO THE GROUND EVENTUALLY AND THEN IT JUST SPREAD. IT IS SO INCREDIBLY SAD TO SEE THIS SUPERIOR. IT’S NOT FAR FROM THE MALL. THERE WAS SOMEONE THAT CAME UP TO US SAYING THIS IS JUST NOT REAL. YOU KNOW, THIS IS THIS IS SO HARD TO IMAGINE. IT’S SO HARD TO WATCH AND IT’S SO DIFFICULT FOR ME JUST SEEING THIS IS THESE ARE PEOPLE’S HOMES. THESE ARE THEIR FAMILIES HOMES WHERE THEIR KIDS HAVE GROWN UP WITH THOSE MEMORIES ARE AND JUST THINK ABOUT IT ALL OF THOSE MEMORIES ARE JUST GONE IN AN INSTANT AND WE KNOW THAT HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE LIKE FOR SOME OF THESE PEOPLE YOU HEAR ABOUT STORIES OF PEOPLE DIGGING THROUGH THE ASHES TO FIND THOSE OLD THINGS THAT REALLY MEAN A LOT TO THEM AND BUISNESS **fire**. IT’S HARD TO IMAGINE THAT THERE’S HOPE TO TAKE THROUGH ANY OF THAT AND FIND ANYTHING

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>> 2021, ANOTHER BLISTERING WAY OF CLIMATE AND WEATHER EXTREMES FROM **fire** AND DROUGHT, ALMOST NO STATE ESCAPING UNSKAGTCATHED. THIS YAEREAR SEEMED TO PICK UP WHERE 20 2020 LEFT OFF. NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT BIDEN BRING GING THE U.S. BACK INTO TH FOLD. >> WE CAN NO LONGER DELAY OR DO THE BARE MINUTEIMUM TO ADDRESS

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THAT WAS ANDY AND JACOBS. THEY HAVE LIVED IN THIS AREA FOR 20 SOME YEARS. THEY’VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS. GUYS, THEY DREW A COMPARISON EARLIER TODAY TO THE FLOODS OF 2013 AS FAR AS THE IMPACT THAT THEY THOUGHT THAT THIS **fire** COULD HAVE ON THEIR COMMUNITY. WE SEE THOSE SPOT **fire**S ALSO AS WELL IN THE DISTANCE THE MANY OTHERS AND WE HEAR THE SIRENS AND WE KNOW THAT TRUCKS CARRY WATER. BUT TO WHAT EFFECT? TO TO WHAT EFFECT UNTIL THE WINDS DIE DOWN. NO, WE’LL GET BACK TO YOU IN A LITTLE BIT. RIGHT NOW WE’RE GOING TO GO SOUTH OF SUPERIOR. THAT’S WHERE ANGELIQUE MCCALL IS THEN WORKING THE **fire** THROUGHOUT THE DAY. SHE JOINS US NOW WITH THE LATEST ARDOLINA. YEAH, HI THERE IT IS. THIS HAS REALLY ERUPTED IN FLAMES IN THE LAST 30 MINUTES. I WAS LISTENING TO THAT PRESS CONFERENCE AND IT REALLY HIT HOME FOR ME BECAUSE I SAW THESE HOMES ONE BY ONE GO UP AND SO IT STARTED WITH ONE AND THEN BY MAYBE 25 MINUTES LATER YOU

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 LISA SPOONER: THERE IS SOME GOOD NEWS WHEN IT COMES TO VACCINES. AND NEW STUDY SHOWS IF YOU HAVE THE JOHNSON AND JOHNSON VACCINE AND THEN GOT A SECOND DOSE AS A BOOSTER YOU HAD ABOUT 85% PROTECTION FROM HOSPITALIZATION, WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS ARE NOW BELOW 200,000. THAT’S EVEN LOWER THAN BEFORE THE PANDEMIC. >> TODAY’S REPORT SHOWED 198,000 PEOPLE FILED FOR FIRST-TIME UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS LAST WEEK. THAT IS THE LOWEST NUMBER IN AMERICA SINCE 1969. LEE HEALTH IS OFFERING 5 COVID VACCINE CLINICS FOR YOUR CHILDREN NEXT WEEK. A REMINDER THIS IS FREE. THE FIRST ONE OF THE NEW YEAR WILL BE TUESDAY, JANUARY 4TH AT COLONIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN FORT MYERS FROM 4 TO 7. THERE WILL BE OTHER CLINICS WEDNESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY FROM BUCKINGHAM DOWN TO NAPLES. ALL KIDS 5 AND OLDER ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE VACCINE. >> 5.32, LET’S TAKE YOU BACK TO COLORADO IN THE NBC 2 ALERT CENTER MONITORING THE WILD**fire**S THERE. IF WE CAN PULL UP THAT ONE, YOU CAN SEE STRUCTURES ON **fire**. A LOT OF

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COUPLE HOURS POLICE VEHICLES, AMBULANCES STREAMING BY AND JUST WHAT AN OVERWHELMING TASK THAT THESE **fire** CREWS HAVE TO COME UPON SCENES LIKE THIS TO THINK ABOUT MORE THAN 500 HOMES POTENTIALLY DESTROYED IN THIS **fire**. IT’S JUST IT’S OVERWHELMING AND WE’RE HEARING ABOUT THE BUSINESSES TO THE TARGET THE HOTEL THAT WERE POTENTIALLY IMPACTED AS WELL UMMMM WE INITIALLY JUST SAW THIS HUGE PLUME OF SMOKE FROM OUR VANTAGE POINT AND WE WATCHED IT FOR HOURS AND HOURS AS THESE WINDS HAVE HAVE NOT DIED DOWN AND WE WERE HOPING THAT THE WINDS WOULD BE PUSHING THE **fire** AWAY FROM THE FROM THE SUBDIVISION HERE THAT WE’VE BEEN WATCHING. BUT UNFORTUNATELY THAT DID NOT HAPPEN AND WE HAVE SEEN STRUCTURES THAT HAVE CAUGHT **fire** AND NOW THAT THE SUN HAS GONE DOWN, YOU CAN CLEARLY SEE THE IMPACT THE ORANGE FLAMES THAT ARE JUST TOWERING IN

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THAT IS AVAILABLE OVER ON CHANNEL 20 . WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE THOUGH THROUGHOUT WITH OUR COVERAGE OF THE **fire**S IN BOULDER COUNTY, THE MARSHALL **fire** AND IT’S SOMETHING THAT NO BRENNAN HAS BEEN VIEWING FROM A BIT ABOVE THE ROCK CREEK SUBDIVISION AND NOW THE VIEW HAS CHANGED AS DAY HAS TURNED TO NIGHT. NO, TOM, AS THE SUN HAS GONE DOWN, THE VIEWS BEHIND US HAVE JUST GOTTEN MORE DEVASTATING. YOU CAN SEE THE ORANGE GLOW IN THE DISTANCE THOSE ARE STRUCTURES THAT HAVE BEEN BURNING THE FLAME HAVE REACHED THE SUBDIVISION ROCK CREEK SUBDIVISION THAT WE HAVE BEEN WATCHING FOR THE PAST SEVERAL HOURS. IT’S UNCLEAR HOW MANY OF THESE STRUCTURES ARE IMPACTED OR IF THEIR HOMES OR BUSINESSES CERTAINLY TREES ARE CURRENTLY TORCHING AS WELL. I’M JUST STRUCK BY THE TASK AT HAND FOR EMERGENCY CREWS OUT HERE FOR **fire**FIGHTERS, SHERIFF’S DEPUTIES, PARAMEDICS, POLICE, EVERYONE. WE JUST HAVE HEARD THE CONSTANT SOUND OF SIRENS FOR THE PAST

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,WE’RE GOING TO BE GETTING OUT IN THE MIDDLE. I KNOW WE’RE NOT YOU KNOW THE END WON’T COME UNTIL THE WIND SUBSIDES. THIS IS THE KIND OF **fire** YOU CAN’T FIGHT HEAD ON. RIGHT. AND WHEN THAT SINGLE **fire** ENGINE AND POLICE OFFICER PULL INTO A SUBDIVISION IN 12 HOMES ARE BURNING, ALL THEY CAN TRY TO DO IS PROTECT THE NEXT SO YOU KNOW, WE HOPE THE LOSS IS OVER TONIGHT. WE HOPE THESE WINDS SUBSIDE AND WE HOPE THAT OUR BRAVE **fire**FIGHTERS ARE GOING TO GET HEADWAY TONIGHT AND PUT A STOP TO IT. SADLY, THE FIVE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY HOMES THAT YOU MENTIONED, THE THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY IN THE SAGINAW NEIGHBORHOOD AND THE TWO HUNDRED AND TEN IN OLD TOWN SUPERIOR WILL WHILE NOT BEING EXACTLY KNOWN FOR SURE ARE A KNOWN ENTITY. BUT THERE ARE MANY MORE UNKNOWNS. RIGHT. AND WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT LEWISVILLE AND ALL THESE AREAS AND THEN WE SAW THE FLAMES JUST MOVING IN ROCK CREEK RECENTLY I WANT TO LET YOU KNOW NORMALLY YOU TUNE IN AROUND NOW FOR NBC NIGHTLY NEWS WITH LESTER HOLT

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THE ELEMENT HOTEL THERE IS BEING ENGULFED IN FLAMES AND KNOW HOW MANY AND IT IS HARD TO TO WRAP IT UP TO UNDERSTAND HOW MUCH HAS HAPPENED BECAUSE IT IS STILL HAPPENING. SO AGAIN, THIS IS SHERIFF JOE APPELLEE TALKING ABOUT WHAT WE’VE WHAT WE KNOW AT THIS POINT. SO THE SAGINAW SUBDIVISION IS JUST WEST ON THE WEST SIDE OF SUPERIOR. IT APPEARS THAT ALL THE HOMES THERE WERE LOST. THERE’S THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY HOMES THERE OLD TOWN SUPERIOR WE BELIEVE APPROXIMATELY 210 HOMES HAVE BEEN LOST NOW BETWEEN SUPERIOR AND MARSHALL. BUT ELDORADO SPRINGS ARE A NUMBER OF HOMES AND SMALL SUBDIVISIONS THAT LOST HOMES. SO WE’RE POTENTIALLY TALKING ABOUT OVER 500 HOMES AND YOU KNOW, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN NEED AND IN CRISIS FOR THOSE WHO ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHERE THEY ARE NOW IN THIS **fire**

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UP AGAINST IT IN BOULDER HAS BEEN UP AGAINST IT SINCE 11:00 A.M. THIS MORNING WHEN THE MARSHAL **fire** WAS STARTED APPARENTLY BY DOWNED POWER LINES. BUT NOW WE’RE TALKING ABOUT TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE EVACUATED AND HUNDREDS OF HOMES FEARED LOST AND THAT NUMBER COULD IN FACT GROW NOT ONLY IN KALLINS BUT IN WHAT HAPPENS IN THESE NEXT HOURS AS WELL. AND YOU COULD SENSE THE FRUSTRATION IN THAT THE SHERIFF TALKED ABOUT THEY HAVE THE CREWS AND THE RESOURCES. THEY JUST CAN’T FIGHT THE WIND. HE SAID THE END WON’T COME UNTIL THE WINDS SUBSIDE AND GOVENOR EPOLE HAS CALLED IT A FORCE OF NATURE AND THAT’S EXACTLY WHAT IT IS. THIS IS A FORCE OF NATURE THAT THEY’RE UP AGAINST. AND MOMENTS AGO BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF JOE BELMAE UPDATE US ON THE MAGNITUDE OF THE LOSS IN HIS COUNTY THIS AFTERNOON FROM THIS **fire**. WELL, THAT WAS SOMETHING THAT THAT HE DID TALK ABOUT A FEW MINUTES AGO. HE ALSO TALKED ABOUT NOT ONLY THOSE NEIGHBORHOODS BUT THE TARGET THERE ON **fire** AND

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VISTA HOSPITAL BASICALLY EAST OF IT AND IT’S ALSO SOUTH OF THE COUNTRY GOLF COURSE. AND YOU KNOW, THIS NEIGHBORHOOD LOOKS LIKE IT COULD BE A TOTAL LOSS. THERE ARE **fire**FIGHTERS THAT WERE ALONG THE SIDE THERE AND NOW WE DON’T SEE THEM. I DON’T IF THEY’VE JUST LEFT BECAUSE IT’S GOT TOO DANGEROUS AROUND HERE BUT WE ARE ALWAYS BACK AND WITH THE WIND BLOWING THE WAY FROM US SO THE **fire** WILL NOT COME THIS DIRECTION BUT CERTAINLY THIS IS NOT THE SITE TO NAME ONE WANTS TO SEE THIS IS ONE OF THE AREAS WHERE AS YOU HAD MENTIONED EARLIER, THE SHERIFF TALKED ABOUT POSSIBLY SIX HUNDRED HOMES BEING LOST THERE CERTAINLY SEVERAL THOUSAND HOMES THAT ARE IN DANGER AT THIS MOMENT IF NOT ALREADY LOST . THE WINDS CONTINUE TO BLOW AND UNTIL THE WINDS SUBSIDE THIS LOOKS LIKE A LOST CAUSE. YEAH, THEY THEY ALLUDED TO THAT. THE SHERIFF TALKING ABOUT IF YOU PULL INTO A NEIGHBORHOOD AND 12 HOMES ARE ON **fire**, WHAT DO YOU DO IF ONE TRUCK YOU’RE

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HOSPITAL WITH A TERRIFYING BACKDROP. NELSON. THAT’S RIGHT, TOM. THIS IS A DEPRESSING SIGHT THAT YOU CAN SEE RIGHT BEHIND ME. WE’RE NEAR THE HOSPITAL THERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD RIGHT NEXT TO THIS HOSPITAL WHICH IS ABOUT JUST A COUPLE OF HUNDRED YARDS AWAY. IT’S ANDREW GHISLANE AND DYLAN STREET. YOU CAN SEE THAT MANY OF THESE HOMES ARE ON **fire**. WE’RE LOOKING AT LOCATIONS TO THE LEFT OF WHERE THE FLAMES ARE. THERE ARE JUST FOUNDATIONS THAT ARE LEFT STANDING IN. THE HOMES ARE COMPLETELY GONE. **fire**FIGHTERS ARE HERE TRYING TO SEE WHAT THEY CAN DIG OUT ON THE PERIMETER BUT IT LOOKS LIKE IT’S IT’S A FUTILE EFFORT WITH ALL THESE WINDS THAT CONTINUE TO BLOW. THERE’S AT LEAST NINE OR TEN HOMES THAT I COULD SEE ON ON **fire** RIGHT NOW RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME AND THAT’S JUST ON THE OUTSIDE OF THIS NEIGHBORHOOD. WE CAN’T TELL WHAT’S GOING ON AS YOU GO BACK FURTHER BACK INTO THE NEIGHBORHOOD. THIS IS JUST RIGHT NEXT TO A

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IMMEDIATELY. THIS IS HOW QUICK THIS **fire** IS MOVING. THEY’RE TALKING ABOUT FOOTBALL LENGTHS OF AREAS WITHIN SECONDS. ALSO ARVADAPOLICE AND JEFFERSON COUNTY HAVE ISSUED THREE EVACUATION ORDERS FOR CANDELAS AND BIDEN ROCK OR LORDAN ROCK DEPENDING WHAT YOU PREFER. THIS IS ARVADA AND WHISPER CREEK COMMUNITIES. THESE ARE ALL JUST SOUTH OF THAT ROCK CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD ALL NEW COMMUNITIES, NEW HOMES IN THAT OPEN AREA, THOSE PRE EVACUATION ORDERS CAME DOWN JUST AFTER 5:00 THIS EVENING. YOU KNOW, THE SHERIFF CHOKED UP A LITTLE BIT WHEN HE TALKED ABOUT HOW MANY HEROIC EFFORTS WERE MADE IN THE MIDST OF THIS AND THE REACTION AND THE FACT THAT HE KNOWS THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF HOMES AND LIVES THAT ARE ATTACHED TO THESE HOMES THAT HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THIS TODAY. YOU KNOW, THE SADNESS OF THE STORY WILL BE TOLD AFTER THE **fire** WHEN WE SEE WHAT IS IN FACT LEFT BEHIND WHAT KIND OF WRECKAGE IS BEHIND US . WE HAVE HAD CREWS THROUGHOUT SUPERIOR LEWISVILLE, THE BOULDER COUNTY THROUGHOUT THE DAY RIGHT NOW TO GET TO NELSON GARCIA. HE’S OVER AVISTA ADVENTIST

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OF THING SAID THEY’VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT. WE’VE HAD A LOT OF **fire**S. SO THIS WAS THIS WAS A HORRIFIC EVENT UMMMM WE HAVE BEEN WATCHING THE PRESS CONFERENCE THE LATEST FROM BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF JOE APPELLEE AS WELL AS COLORADO GOVERNOR JARED POLIS TRYING TO UPDATE US ON WHAT HAS BEEN MORE THAN SIX AND A HALF HOURS OF **fire** BURNING IN BOULDER COUNTY. THE IMAGES THROUGH THE DAY WERE TERRIFYING. THE IMAGES WE SEE TONIGHT NOT MUCH BETTER. IT CONTINUES TO SPREAD WHAT WE’VE NOW BEEN DESCRIBED AS A SIX HUNDRED ACRE **fire**. THE MARSHAL **fire** THAT SWEPT THROUGH SUPERIOR AND LEWISVILLE. WE’VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT NEARLY 600 HOMES FEARED LOST BY THE SHERIFF IN THE SAGAMORE NEIGHBORHOOD AND WHEN YOU THINK OF OLD TOWN SUPERIOR TWO HUNDRED AND TEN HOMES LOST, THAT’S A LOT OF THE TOWN AT BEST. SO THIS IS NOW WHAT WE’RE LOOKING AT IS THE EXPANDED MANDATORY EVACUATIONS AND THEY HAVE EXPANDED SADLY WE’RE REPORTING THIS BOULDER POLICE BOULDER BROOMFIELD POLICE RATHER IS EXPANDING ITS EVACUATION ORDERS TONIGHT. ANYONE SOUTH OF US THIRTY SIX TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH AVENUE AND WEST OF WADSWORTH, ANYONE THERE MUST LEAVE

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YOU KNOW, ISSUING THOSE EVACUATION ORDERS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE TO AREAS THAT WE THINK ARE IMPACTED. SO IF YOU’RE NOT ON THAT EVACUATION MAP, I DO BELIEVE YOU’RE PROBABLY SAFE BUT YOU NEED TO BE ALERT AND AWARE AND STAY IN TO IF YOU’RE IN DOUBT CALL THE HOTLINE THREE OR THREE FOUR ONE THREE SEVEN SEVEN THREE. YOU CAN ALSO VISIT BOULDEROEM OEM DOT COM FOR REGULAR UPDATES. FINAL QUESTION IF YOU’VE GOT A LOT BEFORE YOU GOT TO TALK ABOUT THE SPEED OF THIS ONE AND THE DIFFERENCE IN THE SINCE YOU WERE ACTUALLY IN THE **fire**, CAN YOU DESCRIBE WHAT IT WAS LIKE BEING THERE, WHAT THE **fire** WAS LIKE FOR HIM? AS THE GOVERNOR SAID THIS AS THE GOVERNOR SAID THIS WAS CONSUMING FOOTBALL FIELD LENGTHS OF LAND IN SECONDS AND YOU KNOW, MY DEPUTIES AND ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS THAT WERE TRYING TO GET A HOLD OF HORSES AND THAT KIND

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IT’S SUPPOSED TO BE DORMANT. I MEAN, MY LAWN STILL HAS SOME GREENNESS IN IT. AND TYPICALLY THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR WHERE THE ATMOSPHERE’S FAIRLY DRY. SO THIS IS GRASS **fire** SEASON, BUT BOY, THAT **fire** UP IN BOULDER LOOKED INTENSE. HOPEFULLY THEY’LL GET THAT UNDER CONTROL. AS WE LOOK OUT HERE, HEY, WE CAN BE HAPPY THAT OUR WEATHER IS PRETTY QUIET. IT’S 70 DEGREES RIGHT NOW. WE’RE GOING TO HAVE ANOTHER MILD DAY TOMORROW. 70s ONCE AGAIN. SO IT’LL BE ABOVE NORMAL. THERE IS A CHANCE FOR SOME THUNDERSTORMS TOMORROW NIGHT. IT MAY IMPACT YOUR NEW YEAR’S EVE PLANS, BUT IT MIGHT NOT. IT MIGHT HOLD OFF UNTIL AFTER MIDNIGHT. STRONG COLD FRONT COMES IN HERE SATURDAY. I WOULD SAY EARLY SATURDAY AFTERNOON WE’LL START TO NOTICE OUR TEMPERATURES DROP. AND THEN WE’LL WAKE UP SUNDAY MORNING TO THE COLDEST MORNING OF THE SEASON SO FAR. WE’RE GOING TO FALL INTO THE LOW 20s FOR THE MOST PART. HERE’S YOUR NEW YEAR’S EVE

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THE BACKBONE OF THE COMMUNITY THAT LIVE IN THOSE HOMES AND OUR FIRST RESPONDERS KNOW MIGHT NOT KNOW WHETHER THEY HAVE A HOME TO RETURN TO BUT THEY’RE STILL ON THE FRONT LINES DOING EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO SAVE OTHERS. AND YOU KNOW HOW MANY NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS ARE OUT HERE AND WHAT THEIR MAIN ROLE IS. YEAH, GO AHEAD. YEAH, THEY’RE NOT HERE YET. I ORDERED THEM TODAY. DIRECTOR HALKI HELP ME WITH THAT ORDER. I ORDERED A DOZEN TWO PERSON UNITS AND THEY’RE THEY’RE HOPEFULLY GOING TO BE HERE TONIGHT TO HELP WITH THE NIGHT SHIFT WORK OF ROAD CLOSURES AND EVACUATION AND THAT KIND OF THING. RESIDENTS IN BOUDLER LAFAYETTE AND OTHER NEARBY TOWNS ARE WONDERING IF THEY’RE SAFE AND WHAT THEY SHOULD DO. SO MY ADVICE AND JUST IS BASED ON THE TRAJECTORY OF THIS **fire** IS IF YOU ARE NORTH OF THE EVAC THE CURRENT EVACUATION ZONES, YOU’RE IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE. WE’VE BEEN REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE SPEED OF THE **fire** AND

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AND AS THEY GO DOWN THE ROCKIES THEY DRY OUT EVEN MORE AND SO IT’S LIKE A ONE TWO PUNCH HERE. >> LET ME SHOW YES FROM VISIBLE SATELLITE YOU CAN SEE THE PLUME FROM THAT BIG **fire** NEAR BOULDER THERE AND THAT STRONG WIND FLOW IS PUSHING IT TOWARD THE EAST. SO UNFORTUNATELY THIS WAS JUST A VERY DANGEROUS VOLATILE SETUP THERE ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE ROCKIES, VERY STRONG WIND. THE DROUGHT CONDITIONS AND THAT’S LEADING TO THE **fire**S HERE. SO WE’LL KEEP AN UPDATE HOW IS THIS PLAY FOR US? WELL, THAT AIR THAT’S COMING OVER THE ROCKIES IS PACIFIC AIR AND IT’S GOING TO LEAD TO A WARM UP FOR US. YOU CAN SEE THE WINTER STORM WATCH THAT’S BEEN ISSUED TO OUR WEST AND NORTHWEST. WE’VE BEEN TELLING YOU THAT’S WHERE THE TRACK OF THE HEAVY SNOW THIS WEEKEND WITH THIS STORM SYSTEM IS GOING TO GO. MORE THAN LIKELY CHICAGO IS GOING TO BE ADDED TO THIS AND POSSIBLY PARTS OF LOWER MICHIGAN. AND IF YOU’RE HEADING NORTH ON NEW YEAR’S DAY JUST NOW, THAT’S WHERE IT’S EXPECTED TO OCCUR

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SHORE AND THE WINDS WILL STAY OUT OF THE SOUTHWEST FOR A WHILE. AHEAD OF THAT, THE CHANCE FOR RAIN ON SUNDAY. WE’RE GOING TO TALK MORE ABOUT THE CHANCE FOR RAIN COMING UP NEXT. HALF HOUR, TIMING OUT THE LATEST INFORMATION ABOUT WHEN WE CAN EXPECT THOSE SHOWERS ON SUNDAY. AND THEN COOL WEATHER BY MONDAY. SOME BREEZY AS WELL AS YOUR FIRST ALERT FORECAST. >> ALLYSON RAE: 5.20, LET’S TAKE YOU LIVE OUT HERE TO THE NBC 2 ALERT CENTER ON MONITORING WILD **fire**S THAT ARE SPREADING IN THE BOULDER, COLORADO AREA. LET’S PULL UP. I NET 2. TAKE A LOOK AT THAT. ORANGE GLOW FROM THE BURNING **fire**S. I JUST SAW A COUPLE HOMES ON **fire**. THE CAMERA JUST CHANGE MOMENTS BEFORE WE CAME ON. BUT THE BOULDER COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE SAYS SEVERAL GRASS **fire**S HAVE SPARKED DUE TO PAT DOWN POWER LINES AND TRANSFORMERS BLOWING IN THE WIND. THERE ARE EVACUATIONS ARE UNDERWAY IN SEVERAL TOWNS. SO I’M CONTINUING TO MONITOR ANY DEVELOPMENTS THERE. YOU CAN SEE JUST SAW LARGE CLOCK CLOUD OF SMOKE FROM THOSE **fire**S MONITOR. ANY EVACUATIONS ARE ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS HERE IN THE NBC 2 ALERT CENTER.

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MOST EXCITING SHOW YET. ENJOY GREAT MUSIC FROM COUNTRY SINGER SCOTTY McCREERY, AND A DAZZLING TEN-MINUTE **fire**WORKS AND DRONE SHOW ABOVE REUNION TOWER IN DALLAS. IT KICKS OFF AT 11:30 TOMORROW NIGHT. KEEP IT RIGHT HERE ON NBC 5 AND BE SURE TO SHARE YOUR PHOTOS WITH US WITH THE HASHTAG #LONESTARNYE. >>> NOW TO SOME BREAKING NEWS WE’RE FOLLOWING. LIVE PICTURES COMING IN FROM COLORADO. THESE ARE FIRST PICTURES IN FROM WHAT **fire** OFFICIALS THERE CALL LIFE THREATENING WILD**fire**S NEAR BOULDER, COLORADO. SEVERAL HOMES ARE ON **fire** THERE, AND EVACUATIONS ARE HAPPENING ACROSS SEVERAL COMMUNITIES RIGHT NOW. THESE **fire**S WERE SPARKED WHEN HIGH WINDS TOOK DOWN POWER LINES. >>> AND WE’RE GOING TO RICK NOW. I THINK MOST PEOPLE DON’T THINK OF DECEMBER AND CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR’S TIME AS A TIME FOR WILD**fire**S. >> YEAH, YOU KNOW WHAT, IT ACTUALLY IS. WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT THE VEGETATION THIS TIME OF YEAR,

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YOU CAN DO. AND WE’VE HAD WE I WAS LISTENING TO RADIO. WE HAD DEPUTIES PULLING INTO SUBDIVISIONS AND PEELING THE STICKERS OFF THE SIDE OF THEIR CAR AND THE THEY HAD TO BELIEVE THEY COULDN’T STAY. SO YOU KNOW, THANKFULLY WE HAVE A SOPHISTICATED PHONE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM FOR OUR COMMUNITY. EVERY BRIDGE WE WE LAUNCHED DOZENS AND DOZENS AND DOZENS OF EVACUATION ORDERS TODAY OUR DEPUTIES, THE LEWISVILLE POLICE OFFICERS ALL THE POLICE OFFICERS, THEY CAME TO HELP US . THEY WERE RUSHING AHEAD OF THOSE FLAMES TRYING TO GET PEOPLE OUT OF HARM’S WAY. I WOULD JUST ADD THAT BECAUSE THIS IS HANDLED AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL, SOME OF THE FIRST RESPONDERS THEMSELVES LIVE IN AREAS THAT ARE UNDER EVACUATION ORDERS AS WE SPEAK. SO WITHOUT KNOWING THE STATUS OF THEIR OWN HOME, THEY ARE STILL ON THE FRONT LINE WORKING ALL NIGHT AS NEEDED TO HELP WITH EVACUATIONS AND CONTAINING THE **fire** WITH SO MANY HOMES UNDER EVACUATION ORDERS, IT’S REALLY SO MANY FOLKS THAT ARE

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DETECTIVES AND OTHER COUNTY EMPLOYEES THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF **fire** PREVENTION CONTROL HAS A DAMAGE ASSESSMENT TEAM DAVE ALREADY VOLUNTEERED TO BE IN TOUCH WITH US TO ASSIST US STARTING TOMORROW. THE WEATHER TOMORROW LOOKS MUCH BETTER. IT LOOKS LIKE THE WINDS ARE GOING TO DIE DOWN AND POTENTIALLY WE’RE GOING TO NEED SOME MOISTURE AND WHEN THAT HAPPENS THE GAME CHANGES RIGHT . SO 80 HUNDRED MILE AN HOUR WINDS BUT TOMORROW I THINK WE’LL HAVE A CHANCE AND TOMORROW I THINK ALL THOSE PROCESSES WILL BEGIN. ACTUALLY HOW MANY HOUSES DO WE HAVE LOSSES OF HUMAN LIFE ANIMALS, THAT KIND OF THING? WE’RE GOING TO TRY TO FIGURE ALL THAT UP IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. HOW HARD IS THIS FOR YOU TO HAVE TO TERRACINA RIGNON HOUSES OF WATIING MAY NOT BE ABLE TO DO THAT. SO OUR FOLKS, THE POLICE OFFICERS, THE DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND THE **fire**FIGHTERS ESSENTIALLY JUST RUNNING AHEAD OF THIS TODAY TRYING TO GET PEOPLE OUT OF THE THAT’S ALL

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CONCERNED ABOUT THE **fire** ITSELF REACHING THE HOSPITAL. MANY PATIENTS YOU HAD THERE HOW MANY EMPLOYEES YOU DON’T KNOW AND GOVENOR STAN, DO YOU KNOW IF THE WINDS DIE DOWN THE STATE CLAIMS TO BE ABLE TO FLY TONIGHT POTENTIALLY THEIR CHANCE WITHOUT ON STANDBY EITHER M. STANHILL, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY. WE DO HAVE AIRCRAFT THAT CAN HELP FLY IN. THEY CAN FLY AT NIGHT TO HELP MAP THE **fire** TO LOOK FOR OTHER HOT SPOTS THAT MAY NOT BE KNOWN TO **fire**FIGHTERS AND WE’RE MONITORING THE WEATHER MINUTE BY MINUTE TO SEE IF THAT’S A POSSIBILITY. BUT WE HAVEN’T BEEN ABLE TO USE ANY OF OUR AIRCRAFT SO FAR ROCKYNPS PEOPLE TO GO INTO THOSE BURN SPOTS IN THE COMING DAYS. WE JUST ASSASSINATED THE YEAH. SO THE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT PROCESS WILL START AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SO BOULDER COUNTY HAS A TEAM WITH OUR ASSESSOR’S OFFICE THAT HAVE ALL THE PLACE ALL THE PROPERTIES WE HAVE

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OF THE BEST OFFICES IN THE STATE OF COLORADO SPRINGS KALLINS GO AND WE’RE REALLY WELL PRACTICED DISASTERS UNFORTUNATELY IN OUR COUNTY. BUT YEAH, WE HAD SO PRELIMINARILY THE REPORTS WERE DOWN POWER LINES AND WE HAD DEPUTIES IN THE AREA WHO CONFIRMED THERE WERE DOWNED POWER LINES SO WE BELIEVE THAT’S WHAT CAUSED THE **fire**. THAT ASSESSMENT AND THE ACTUAL DETERMINATION OF THAT WILL BE MADE FOR REAL AND FOR YOU KNOW ,PROBABLY IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS. YES. THAT’S BOTH **fire**S. AND HOW CLOSE ARE THE FLAMES PHYSICALY TO THE HOSPITAL CHIEF HAYES? I DON’T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION. DO YOU CONTINUE THERE WITHIN A BLOCK OR TWO? AND I KNOW THE REASON THE HOSPITAL SO THEY CLOSED WAS BECAUSE OF SMOKE. THEY WERE GETTING SMOKE IN THEIR FACILITY AND DIFFICULTY FOR PATIENTS TO DEAL WITH ANY BIG PARKING LOT. THERE’S NOT MUCH COVERAGE IN THE PARKING LOT. SO I THINK IT’S BECAUSE AS YOU MENTIONED, IT’S MORE ABOUT SMOKING. THE VENTILATION SYSTEM IS

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CRISIS TONIGHT FOR THOSE WE’RE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHERE WE ARE NOW IN THE BUILDING I’M IN THE MIDDLE. I KNOW WE’RE NOT THE END WON’T COME UNTIL THE WIND SUBSIDES UMMMM THIS IS THE KIND OF **fire** YOU CAN’T FIGHT HEAD ON. RIGHT. AND WHEN THAT SINGLE **fire** ENGINE AND POLICE OFFICER PULL INTO A SUBDIVISION AND 12 HOMES ARE BURNING, ALL THEY CAN TRY TO DO IS PROTECT THE NEXT. SO YOU KNOW, WE HOPE THE LOSS IS OVER TONIGHT. WE HOPE THESE ANNNNND SUBSIDE AND WE HOPE THAT OUR BRAVE **fire**FIGHTERS ARE GOING TO GET AHEAD WE TONIGHT AND PUT A STOP TO IT BECAUSE THE **fire** AND THEN I’LL ALSO YOU HAD SAID THAT YOU EXPECT ANOTHER LLIKE ANNOUNCED THAT YOU GUYS PLANNED FOR THIS CONTINGENCY AT ALL OF THE **fire**S SWEEPING ACROSS THESE CROWDED SUBDIVISIONS. YEAH, WE PLANNED WE HAVE AN OFFICE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT. THE CITY AND COUNTY IS ONE

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>>> LISTEN TO THAT ROAR. SOME MAJOR FLOODING IN SANTA CLARITA THIS MORNING. YOU’RE LOOKING AT NEW VIEWER VIDEO AT SAND CANYON. MUD IS FLOWING FREELY. A PERSON IN THE TERMINAL POSTED THIS ON TWITTER. THE FLOODING INSIDE WAS SO BAD THAT PEOPLE WERE WALKING THROUGH WITH SUITCASES AND OTHER BELONGINGS, TRUDGING THROUGH WATER UP TO THEIR ANKLES. IT TACK SEVERAL HOURS FOR CREWS TO CLEAR IT OUT. THEY TELL US THAT THEY HAD IT ALL REMOVED BY ABOUT 1:00 THIS AFTERNOON. >>> A MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDER FOR THE BOND **fire** BURN AREA, PEOPLE LIVING IN SILVERADO, MODJESKA CANYONS. THE VOLUNTEER EVACUATION WARNING MEANS ONLY PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN

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BE THERE FOR YOU TO HELP REBUILD YOUR LIVES IN THE STATE OF COLORADO. WITH THAT WE’LL TAKE SOME QUESTIONS. SHERIFF, HOW MANY PEOPLE MAY BE UNACCOUNTED FOR TONIGHT? WE CURRENTLY DO HAVE ANY REPORTS OF MISSING PERSONS AND WE HAVE NO CASUALTY REPORTS. AS I SAID, GIVEN THE FEROCITY AND SCOPE OF THIS **fire**, IT WOULDN’T SURPRISE US IF WE DO FIND THE CASUALTY PLAYERS THEY WE GET TO THESE AREAS AT ALREADY FOR SOME OF THEM. YES. AND SOME OF THEM KNOW IT’S GOING TO BE WHEN THIS IS ALL DEPENDING ON WHAT THE WINDOWS TONIGHT AND THAT’S GOING TO DETERMINE EVERYTHING IN REGARD TO OUR ABILITY TO ACCESS POINTS ,THAT KIND OF THING. SO WE’VE ACTUALLY HAD, YOU KNOW, DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND **fire**FIGHTERS IN AREAS THAT HAD TO PULL OUT BECAUSE THEY JUST GOT OVERRUN. SO THERE WAS A LOT OF BRAVE STUFF GOING ON TODAY OUT THERE.

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CHALLENGING IT IS WITH SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS TO BE ABLE TO BATTLE THIS KIND OF **fire** HERE IN DECEMBER. WHO WOULD THINK WE’D BE FACING A MAJOR GRASSLAND **fire**? WE’VE BEEN UNABLE TO FLY STATE AIRCRAFT ALL DAY BECAUSE OF THE WIND CONDITIONS. WE SET UP THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER EARLIER THE DAY PROVIDING HELP THROUGH THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY DISASTER RECLAMATION AND ANY ADDITIONAL RESOURCES THAT ARE NEEDED FROM THE COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD. BUT THIS **fire** IS NOT SO MUCH A QUESTION OF RESOURCES WE HAVE A PROFOUND SENSE OF GRATITUDE FOR THE **fire**FIGHTERS, POLICE OFFICERS AND OTHERS THOSE WORKING IN THE EVACUATION CENTERS. BUT THIS **fire** IS FRANKLY A FORCE OF NATURE. WE HOPE THAT THE WINDS DIE DOWN, THAT THE WEATHER CHANGES . BUT FOR THOSE WHO ARE DIRECTLY AFFECTED KNOW THAT YOU DON’T STAND ALONE. THE PEOPLE OF COLORADO STAND WITH YOU FOR THOSE WHO DON’T KNOW THAT THEY HAVE A HOME TO RETURN TO, OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU FOR SAFE RETURN FOR THOSE WHO LOST EVERYTHING THAT THEY’VE HAD KNOW THAT WE WILL

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WAS HANDED DOWN TO YOU FROM YOUR GRANDMOTHER OF LOSING YOUR CHILDHOOD YEARBOOKS, OF LOSING YOUR PHOTOS, OF LOSING YOUR COMPUTER FILES WHICH HUNDREDS OF COLORADO FAMILIES HAVE EXPERIENCED TODAY WITH NO WARNING WARNING GUSTS OF 100 110 MILES AN HOUR CAN AND HAVE MOVED THIS **fire** DOWN A FOOTBALL FIELD IN A MATTER OF SECONDS. VERY LITTLE TIME TO GET OUT. VERY LITTLE TIME TO EVEN GET THE MOST IMPORTANT PARTS OF YOUR LIFE. AND YES, IT’LL BE A DIFFICULT PROCESS FOR COLORADO FAMILIES WHO ARE AFFECTED TO REBUILD THEIR LIVES. I HOPE IF YOU HAVE FRIENDS IN THE AFFECTED AREAS AS WE DO IN SUPERIOR AND LEWISVILLE AREAS OF GREENVILLE OR LAFAYETTE THAT MAY BE UNDER EVCUATION CONTACT AND SEE IF THEY NEED ANYTHING. IF YOU HAVE SPARE BEDS IN YOUR HOME THEY MIGHT VERY WELL NEED THEM BUT IT ALSO SHOWS HOW

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TIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ALSO TWEETING THE SITUATION HERE IS LIFE-THREATENING. OFFICIALS ARE WORKING TO OPEN MULTIPLE EVACUATION SITES FOR PEOPLE THAT THEY SAY VERY STRONG WINDS ARE FUELING THE MARSHALL **fire**. >>> WEEKLY JOBLESS CLAIMS AT A 52 YEAR LOW. THE LABOR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCING 198,000 INITIAL JOBLESS FILING LAST WEEK. LOWER THAN EXPECTED. THE FOUR-WEEK MOVING AVERAGE FOR CLAIMS AROUND 199,000. THE LOWEST LEVEL SINCE OCTOBER SINCE OCTOBER 1969. >>> SKYROCKETING PRICES FOR THE ITEMS ECONOMIC EXPERT SAY WILL COST YOU EVEN MORE IN 2022 . >> THE LATEST CHAPTER IN THE BACK-AND-FORTH BATTLE OF THE RAIN MEXICO POSSIBLY ON KRISTINE FRAZAO WITH WHY THE BIDEN ADADADADADADADADADADADADAD

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NUMBERS BUT IT’S IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE IS WHILE THERE WERE SOME STRUCTURES LOST, THOSE WERE LARGELY BLM, U.S. FOREST SERVICE LAND THIS AREA FOR THOSE WHO DON’T KNOW THIS AREA, BOULDER COUNTY IS RIGHT IN AND AROUND SUBURBAN SUBDIVISIONS STORES. IT’S LIKE THE NEIGHBORHOOD THAT YOU LIVE IN. MANY OF US LIVE AND SO SIX HUNDRED ACRES NEAR A POPULATION CENTER CAN BE ANNNNND IS IN THIS CASE ABSOLUTELY DEVASTATING. WE DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY EARLIER TODAY. I JUST FOUND OUT THAT WE’VE BEEN APPROVED FOR **fire** MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE GRANT BACK. THAT’S FEDERAL ASSISTANCE. WE’RE GOING TO OF COURSE BE STARTING DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE. MANY PEOPLE OF COURSE ALSO HAVE THAT ALONGSIDE **fire** INSURANCE. BUT THERE’S NO WAY TO QUANTIFY IN ANY FINANCIAL THE PRICE OF A LOSS OF LOSING THE CHAIR THAT

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COMMUNITY MEMBERS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR EVACUATING IN AN ORDERLY AND QUICK MANNER. PLEASE STAY EVACUATED AND WE WANT EVERYBODY TO STAY SAFE AND WE’RE GOING TO GET THROUGH THIS TOGETHER. WE NEED EVERYBODY TO STICK TOGETHER AT THE DIFFERENT SHELTER IN PLACE LIGHTS. SO GO TO THE YMCA IN LAFAYETTE . YOU CAN GO TO THE SENIOR CENTER IN LONGMONT AND JUST MAKE SURE THAT SOMEWHERE OUT OF LEWISVILLE AND SAFE. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH AND KEEP LOOKING ON THE EMERGENCY WEBSITE FOR UPDATED INFORMATION AS THE EMERGENCY CHANGING VERY RAPIDLY THE EYES OF THE NATION OF COLORADO TURN TO BOULDER COUNTY WHERE 6500 AT LEAST ACRE **fire** HAS DESTROYED HUNDREDS OF HOMES. JUST TO PUT THIS IN PERSPECTIVE IN THE SUMMER OF TWENTY TWENTY COLORADO HAD THE THREE LARGEST WILD**fire**S IN THE HISTORY OF OUR STATE, EACH ONE OVER 200000 ACRES. THAT’S A NUMBER THOSE ARE HUGE

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LOCATION OUTSIDE OF LEWISVILLE TONIGHT WE ASK THAT YOU DO SO THE LEWISVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO PATROL THE STREETS OF LEWISVILLE AND WILL NOT TOLERATE LOOTING OR OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES. WE ASK THAT YOU STAY TUNED TO CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION OUTLETS AS WELL AS THE COUNTY INFORMATION JOE MENTIONED FOR UPDATES AND EVACUATIONS AND **fire** EFFORTS. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY THE **fire**S TODAY THE COMMUNITY OF LEWISVILLE IS RESILIENT AND TOGETHER WE WILL FORGE THROUGH THIS TOGETHER. THANK YOU. WITH THAT SAID, I’M GOING TO INTRODUCE LEWISVILLE CITY MAYOR ASHLEY STOLTMANN. EXCUSE ME. HI, I’M ASHLEY STOLTMANN, LOUISVILLE’S MAYOR. I WANT TO FIRST TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK ALL OF THE FIRST RESPONDERS WHO HAVE RISKED THEIR LIVES TODAY TO TRY TO GET THIS EMERGENCY UNDER CONTROL. IT’S BEEN A GREAT EFFORT AND THEY’RE STILL WORKING INTO THE NIGHT. SO THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE DIFFERENT POLICE OFFICERS AND **fire**FIGHTERS AND OTHER FIRST RESPONDERS WHO HAVE BEEN HELPING OUR COMMUNITY TO

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EVACUATED. YOU JUST MOVED FROM THAT AREA. WE SEE SIX PEOPLE HAVE BEEN INJURED IN THE **fire**S AND ARE BEING TREATED AT AREA HOSPITALS. IT IS SCARY. ANDREA: IT IS. I WAS IN DENVER COVERING **fire** THIS HAS TO BE ONE OF THE BIGGEST **fire**S THAT I‘VE SEEN WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS, IF NOT MORE. IT HAS BEEN SOMETIME SINCE THE OUTSIDE OF THE DENVER COMMUNITY, THIS IS AN BOULDER COUNTY WHICH IS AN HOUR OUTSIDE OF DENVER. A HUGE AREA THERE. SOME OF IT IS RURAL AND SOME OF IT IS VERY DRY. BOULDER IS SITUATED CLOSER TO THE MOUNTAINS. THAT TENDS TO SEE MORE MOISTURE. THESE ARE JUST HUGE FLAMES RIPPING THROUGH THESE COMMUNITIES. AREAS WHERE BURNING HAS BEEN EXTREMELY TROUBLESOME FOR THOSE AREAS. VERY DRY IN THESE REGIONS. GULSTAN: WE HAVE THIS VIDEO JUST INTO OUR NEWSROOM. THIS WAS TAKEN INSIDE A CHUCK E. CHEESE RESTAURANT AS IT WAS

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SPRAYERS WITH DISINFECTANT THAT GET USED AFTER EVERY CALL 14 SO THERE’S A LOT OF FAIL SAFES, A LOT OF CHECKS A LOT OF MONITORING THAT GOES ON 20 THE SAME TYPES OF RULES ARE IN PLACE IN WEST HAVEN, SAYS CHIEF O’BRIEN, WHERE, REGARDLESS OF THE PANDEMIC, THERE ARE ALWAYS 25 **fire** FIGHTERS ON DUTY. 124254 OUR JOB IS TO KEEP OUR PERSONNEL SAFE SO THEY CAN RESPOND AND KEEP THEM SAFE SO THEY CAN GO HOME TO THEIR FAMILIES 59 CHIEF O’BRIEN SAYS THEY WORK CLOSELY WITH ALL OF THE SURROUNDING CITIES AND TOWNS IN THE NEW HAVEN AREA IN COVID RESPONSE PLANS. ONE INCLUDES MUTUAL AID BETWEEN MUNICIPALITIES, BUT THEY’RE NOT AT THAT STAGE. HE SAYS HE’S HOPEFUL STAFF LEVELS WON’T GET SO LOW THAT THEY NEED TO USE IT, BECAUSE IF ONE AREA GETS THAT LOW, THEY CAN IMAGINE OTHERS WOULD BE TOO WHICH COULD MEAN EVEN MORE STRAINED RESOURCES. LIVE IN NEW HAVEN, KYLE JONES NBC CONNECTICUT NEWS. THE WALMART ON

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TWO YEARS IN GREAT SHAPE, BUT A COVID WAVE RECENTLY MADE ITS WAY THROUGH THE STAFF. IN A STATEMENT SENT TO NBC CONNECTICUT, CHIEF TOM MAHONEY SAID: WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MANAGE THROUGH IT WITHOUT ANY DECREASE IN SERVICE. THOSE WHO WERE FIRST OUT ARE ALREADY BACK AND WE’VE HAD NO NEW CASES THE LAST TWO DAYS, SO WE FEEL WE ARE THROUGH THE WORST. **fire** DEPARTMENTS AROUND THE AREA ARE DEALING WITH STAFFING IMPACTS. IN NEW HAVEN, 14 PERCENT OF **fire** FIGHTERS. ABOUT 40 PEOPLE. ARE OUT WITH COVID OR ARE AWAITING TEST RESULTS. 113 AS FAR AS THE FOURTEEN PERCENT GOES, IT’S SOME THE HIGHEST NUMBERS THAT WE’VE SEEN, BUT WE AREN’T AT ANY OPERATIONAL CHANGES BY ANY STRETCH OF THE IMAGINATION 22 THERE ARE ALWAYS 72 **fire** FIGHTERS ON DUTY AROUND THE CLOCK IN THE CITY, AND STAFF WHO AREN’T SICK ARE FILLING IN ON OPEN SHIFTS. ASSISTANT CHIEF MCCARTHY SAYS THEY HAVE MASKING REQUIREMENTS, TEMPERATURE CHECKS AND OTHER PROTOCOLS IN PLACE TO TRY AND KEEP **fire**FIGHTERS SAFE. 310 WE HAVE ELECTROSTATIC

see temperatures generally fall to the mid 40’s by 11:00PM and then tomorrow we’ll see. Even warmer temperatures pushing into the Miami Valley as will will be tracking a warm front that will bring in chances of rain for tomorrow. >> All right. Thank you, Melissa. And you can always follow along with the forecast on your phone by downloading the free storm team. 2 app. If you scan that qr code, it will take you to our website with the link to download the app. And now to new information on a Riverside man accused of. >> Setting his mother on **fire**. A judge sentenced a 27 year-old. Jonathan land this to at least 9 years in prison. He pleaded guilty December 14th, 2 attempted murder and aggravated arson for setting his mother and her home on **fire** on Mother’s Day. This happened May 9th at Eisenhower drive in Riverside officials say witnesses and surveillance video confirm Landis started. The **fire** has mother was hospitalized with Burns and he will serve between 9.13 and a half years in prison.

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GULSTAN: THAT‘S GOOD TO SEE. WE CONTINUE TO TRACK THE LATEST WEATHER AND TRAFFIC UPDATES ON AIR. YOU CAN ALSO FIND THAT IN REAL TIME ONLINE. OPEN THE CAMERA APP ON YOUR PHONE. SCAN THIS Q.R. CODE. THAT WILL BRING YOU TO OUR LIVE WEATHER BLOG ON OUR WEBSITE AND KCRA 3 APP. IT HAS EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR AREA. WE‘RE FOLLOWING BREAKING NEWS RIGHT NOW. TRAGEDY IN BOULDER COUNTY COLORADO TODAY AS A WILD**fire** SWEPT THROUGH A COMMUNITY. WE‘VE SEEN A NUMBER OF HOMES GO UP IN FLAMES. NOW, A SHERIFF SAYS HUNDREDS OF HOMES AND BUSINESSES HAVE BEEN LOST. WE‘VE WATCHED AS **fire**FIGHTERS DESPERATELY TRY TO SAVE OTHER HOMES. IT‘S DRY THERE. VERY WINDY RIGHT NOW. THE WILD**fire** IS ONE OF SEVERAL THAT STARTED IN THE AREA TODAY, SOME SPARKED BY DOWNED POWER LINES FROM GUSTY WINDS. WE WANT TO TAKE A LIVE LOOK RIGHT NOW AT THE FLAMES FROM THIS **fire** IN BOULDER COUNTY. WE‘RE HEARING AN ENTIRE COMMUNITY OF 21,000 PEOPLE HAVE

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IN FULTON, HALF OF THE PEOPLE TESTED HAVE COVID. FOR COBB, DEKALB, AND GWINNETT, IT IS EIGHT TIMES HIGHER THAN THE CDC‘S RECOMMENDATION OF 5% OR LESS. ALL ARE SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER THAN THE STATEWIDE AVERAGE OF 25%. >> IN DEKALB COUNTY, LONG LINES CAUSED BY PEOPLE TRYING TO SCORE A COVID AT HOME TEST KIT. OFFICIALS WERE HANDING OUT 5000 OF THE COVETED KITS IN THREE LOCATIONS. AT SOUTH THE CAP MALL, PEOPLE STARTED LINING UP AT 6:00 IN THE MORNING. DEKALB COUNTY‘S **fire** CHIEF SAYS THE DISTRIBUTION EVENT WAS NEVER TO FILL IN THE GAPS WHEN IT COMES TO TESTING SHORTAGES AND TO EASE RESIDENT FRUSTRATIONS. >> WE RECOGNIZE FOLKS ARE FRUSTRATED AND THERE IS A LOT OF ANXIETY. ESPECIALLY DURING THE HOLIDAYS. SO PROVIDING THESE KITS WILL HOPEFULLY REDUCE THE FRUSTRATION AND ANXIETY THAT MANY PEOPLE ARE EXPERIENCING. >> DEMAND WAS SO HIGH, ALL 5000

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RIGHT NOW. AGAIN WE’RE UP TO SIX HUNDRED APPROXIMATELY SIXTEEN HUNDRED ACRES. WE KNOW THAT APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY HOMES IN SYCAMORE SUBDIVISION SUBDIVISION WHICH IS JUST WEST OF SUPERIOR BEEN LOST. THERE’S A POTENTIAL OF TWO HUNDRED AND TEN HOMES LOST IN OLD TOWN SUPERIOR THE TARGET SHOPPING COMPLEX AND SUPERIOR ON **fire** THE ELEMENT HOTEL IN SUPERIOR FULLY ENGULFED WE HAD THE ONE OFFICER INJURED. FORTUNATELY NO OTHER REPORTS OF EVCUATION DAMAGE. I WANT TO THANK THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES WHO JUMPED IN TO ASSIST US TODAY UNDER EXTREME SITUATION AND REALLY QUICK ORDER AND THAT’S THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE, THE LARIMER COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE, THE GOLDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, LEWISVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, LAFAYETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE BOULDER POLICE DEPARTMENT, OUR SHERIFF’S

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AND IT‘S NOT EXPECTED TO MEET DEMAND. WE‘LL TELL YOU WHERE THESE FIRST BATCHES ARE GOING -- TONIGHT AT \*6\* HERE ON KOB 4. TO A DEVELOPING SITUATION RIGHT NOW IN COLORADO. HIGH WINDS ARE FUELING GRASS **fire**S OUTSIDE OF BOULDER. IT‘S LEADING TO SOME MAJOR EVACUATIONS OF SOME SUBURBAN TOWNS. THIS IS THE VIEW FROM A CREW AT N-B-C AFFILIATE KUSA---YOU CAN BARELY SEE THE ROAD IN FRONT OF THEM. **fire** OFFICIALS ARE CALLING THIS A LIFE-THREATENING SITUATION. WE‘LL KEEP YOU POSTED. NEW TONIGHT -- COVID IS CAUSING A DELAY IN THE FABIAN GONZALES TRIAL. THIS IS THE CASE OF THE DEATH OF VICTORITA MARTENS. GONZALES IS FACING CHARGES OF CHILD ABUSE RESULTING IN DEATH, AND TAMERING WITH EVIDENCE AMONG OTHERS. THE 10-YEAR OLD WAS FOUND DEAD AND DISMEMBERED IN 2016. GONZALES HAS AWAITED TRIAL SINCE. THE TRIAL WAS SET TO BEGIN MONDAY -- BUT THE D-A‘S OFFICE TELLS US DURING AN EMERGENCY

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AN OUTER LAYER TO BREAK THE WIND, MIDDLE LAYER OF WOOL OR A DOWN JACKET AND AN INNER LAYER OF COTTON OR SYNTHETIC. WE’VE FOR VENTILATION, BUT JUST REALLY MAKING SURE THAT PEOPLE HOW SERIOUS THESE TEMPERATURES ARE AND HOW THEY NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY’RE PREPARED FOR THEM BEFORE THEY GO OUTSIDE. NOT WHEN THEY START TO HER, FEEL NUMB OR FEEL A LITTLE HINT, FROSTBITE. >> NOW WHEN IT COMES TO HEATING YOUR HOME, THEY ALSO WANT TO WARN PEOPLE ABOUT POTENTIAL DANGERS, PUTTING HEATERS TO CLOSE TO FLAMMABLE MATERIALS COULD CAUSE A **fire**. >> IN GAS OVENS AND PROPANE HEATERS ALSO POSE A THREAT FOR CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING. AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LIMITED ACCESS TO BE INSIDE THIS WEEKEND, THEY’RE GOING TO BE TO WARMING STATION. ONE IS GOING TO BE AT THE SALVATION ARMY. THEY’RE LOCATED AT ONE ’02 NORTH DENVER AVENUE AND JOHN, 3.16, MISSION. THEY’RE LOCATED AT 5, 0, 6 NORTH CHEYENNE IN TULSA, BRADY LIVE TO NEWS, OKLAHOMA. >> YOU CAN STAY ON TOP OF THE WEATHER ANYTIME WITH OUR STORM SHIELD APP. IT’S FREE AND IT GIVES YOU SEVERE WEATHER ALERTS FOR YOUR EXACT LOCATION. YOU CAN DOWNLOAD

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STORM. AND NEW YEAR, NEW LAWS. WE’LL LOOK AT SOME OF THE RULES GOING INTO EFFECT IN 20-22... ESPECIALLY SOME THAT COULD IMPACT YOUR JOB. you find your Red Tag. WE BEGIN TONIGHT WITH A **fire** IN you find your Red Tag. DOWNTOWN BUFFALO THAT EVACUATED DOZENS OF GUESTS FROM A HOTEL OVERNIGHT... AND CAUSED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN DAMAGES. GOOD EVENING, I’M KELLY DUDZIK. **fire**FIGHTERS HAVE STILL BEEN DEALING WITH HOTSPOTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY TODAY... AFTER A **fire** BROKE OUT AROUND ONE THIS MORNING IN THE BUFFALO GRAND HOTEL AND EVENTS CENTER... WHICH IS THE FORMER ADAM’S MARK HOTEL. INVESTIGATORS SAY IT APPEARS TO HAVE STARTED IN THE BANQUET ROOM ABOVE THE PARKING GARAGE. ROUGHLY FIFTY HOTEL GUESTS WERE EVACUATED... AND KEPT OUTSIDE FOR ABOUT AN HOUR UNTIL IT WAS SAFE TO RETURN TO THEIR ROOMS. **fire** COMMISSIONER WILLIAM RENALDO SAYS THE SIZE OF THE BUILDING AND LOCATION OF THE **fire** MADE THIS ONE PARTICULARLY TOUGH TO DEAL WITH. you find your Red Tag. "DRAGGING HOSE THAT ENTIRE DISTANCE,

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FOOTHILLS HIGHWAY AND MIDDLE FORK ROAD. THAT **fire** WAS ATTACKED PRETTY QUICKLY AND LAID DOWN LATER IN THE DAY AND IT’S CURRENTLY BEING MONITORED. THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF STRUCTURES LOST FOR THE MIDDLE FORK **fire** THE SECOND **fire** THE MARSHAL **fire** WAS REPORTED JUST AFTER 11:00 A.M. UTSIDE FOOTHILLS AND MARSHALL ROAD OVER THE COURSE OF THE DAY THIS **fire** BALLOON TO SPREAD RAPIDLY EAST. IT’S CURRENTLY REPORTED TO BE AT ABOUT SIX HUNDRED ACRES THAT SPREAD THROUGH SUPERIOR IN PARTS OF LEWISVILLE AND UNINCORPORATED BOULDER COUNTY. EVISTA HOSPITAL AND MANY CARE FACILITIES IN THE AREA HAVE BEEN EVACUATED TO LEWISVILLE POLICE CHIEF AND CITY MANAGER OR MAYOR I’M SORRY ARE HERE TO PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION LOUSVILLE AND WHAT’S HAPPENING THERE AND THEY’LL TALK TO YOU IN JUST A MINUTE AT THIS POINT WE ONLY HAVE ONE REPORTED INJURY A MINOR INJURY TO AN OFFICER’S FROM WINDBLOWN DEBRIS. IT’S TOO EARLY TO TELL IF WE HAVE