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For Immediate Release
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Subject: Rural Structure Fire- Mountain View County

On Friday December 28, 2018 at approximately 10:57 AM the Olds Fire Department was dispatched to a rural structure fire North of Olds on Hwy 2A.

Upon arrival, crews found a working fire in a workshop structure on a rural property. Crews massed an offensive attack on the structure and were able to contain the fire to the building of origin, and limit damage to the structure and most of the contents.

Assistance from Bowden and Innisfail Fire Departments was requested for water supply, but was not required when the fire was contained. Olds Fire responded with two engines, a water tanker, and command unit staffed by 19 firefighters. An aggressive interior attack on the fire was made possible due to the extra water carried by the newest pumper truck purchased earlier in the year, as it carries approximately 1700 gallons of water as opposed to the traditional 1000.

The cause of the fire is currently under investigation, but is not deemed to be suspicious in nature. The loss of the fire has yet to be calculated, but there was damage to the structure and many contents within which will see the damage total to be significant.

There were no injuries as a result of the fire to occupants or firefighters. A dog that was in the shop at the time of the fire did perish as a result of smoke inhalation.

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