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Leadville/Lake County

(Leadville, Colo, March 2, 2019) -- Eagles Nest Structure Fire

At approximately 3:40 am a fire was reported at Eagles Nest Apartments. Lake County Fire Rescue arrived shortly after and at 4:06 am the fire was extinguished. 9 units have been impacted.

Due to Ski Joring, Harrison Ave is closed. An evacuation site has been set up at the 6th Street Gym for the approximately 50 people who were evacuate. Please use East side of town to as route to the shelter.

Responding agencies were Lake County Fire Rescue, Lake County Sherriff Office, Leadville Police Department, SVGH Ambulance, Lake County Building and Land Use, Xcel Energy and KW Restoration. One person was transported to SVGH for evaluation.

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