

MEDIA RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Logan County Wildfire

March 6, 2017 – 3:10 p.m.

The Logan County Office of Emergency Management activated the emergency operations center due to a wildland fire in eastern Logan County Monday afternoon.

A 9-1-1 call was initiated at 11:30 a.m. regarding a fire east of Sterling between Iliff and Crook. A portion of I-76 was closed due to poor visibility from smoke as well as blowing dirt.

A pre-evacuation notification was made to 900 phone numbers for an area in Logan County east of County Road 49. Fleming and Caliche Schools have been evacuated. In addition, Haxtun School has evacuated to Lone Star School.

There are currently 12 fire departments on scene including Sterling, Fleming, Peetz, Merino, Crook, Haxtun, Ovid, Sedgwick, Fort Collins, Holyoke, Yuma and New Raymer.

There has been one structure lost to the fire with several more in danger.

There are no reported injuries.

There is an emergency evacuation site set up in Sterling at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 300 Ball Park Road.

