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Press Release

The Burlington Fire Department and Kit Carson County Sheriff's Office are working to contain an active wildfire that started at approximately 11:25 AM (MST) near County Rd 56 and County Rd R in Kit Carson County. The Kit Carson County Communications Center handled the initial call and got first responders en-route. Responding for mutual aid are both Wallace County Fire Department (KS) and Kanorado Fire Department (KS). The Kit Carson County Ambulance Service is also on standby to assist in any way that they can.

The high winds and dry conditions are not helping the situation. We ask that citizens and travelers avoid the area until the fire is contained and under control.