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Pueblo Chemical Depot



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Mutual Aid firefighters released from depot fire

PUEBLO CHEMICAL DEPOT, Colo. — Mutual aid fire fighters from Pueblo County and the Transportation Technology Center were released from the wild land fire burning on the west perimeter of Pueblo Chemical Depot and Chico Creek at 4 p.m.

The fire is contained and depot fire fighters will continue to monitor hot spots. Fire fighters worked during the afternoon to cut down old tree growth. The fire burned approximately three acres and was originally set by lightning on Saturday west of the depot.

The area of the fire is a remote area on the depot, about four miles from the demilitarization construction site and about three miles from the chemical stockpile storage area. At no time was there danger to the depot work force or depot facilities.

The depot's Emergency Operations Center continues to monitor the situation along with Pueblo County Emergency Management.