



# Wellington Fire Protection District

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## **CLEVELAND AVENUE SEMI FIRE**

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Wellington, Colo. – At approximately 12:27 a.m. Saturday, February 09, Wellington Fire Protection District (WFPD) responded to a report of a semi-truck on fire located at the intersection of Cleveland Avenue and 6th Street.

Upon arrival Engine 1 found the passenger cab of semi-truck fully involved and began a direct attack on the fire. The fire was knocked down at 12:34 a.m., and extinguished at 12:37 a.m.

Damage was confined to the semi's passenger cab, and no civilians or firefighters were injured during the fire. The cause was determined to be from a fuel leak on the semi-truck.

Wellington Fire would like to thank our mutual aid partners from Poudre Fire Authority, Larimer County Sheriff's Office, and Colorado State Patrol for assisting.

Wellington Fire received several reports of a loud explosion. This was due to tires on the semi-truck bursting from to the extreme heat of the fire.

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