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## KENNEWICK FIRE DEPARTMENT

*Dedicated to providing excellent public service and ensuring the safety and well-being of our community and one another. We live, act, and serve our community with the utmost integrity.*

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### MEDIA RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Date: June 22, 2022  
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[Kennewick, WA] On Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at 8:34 a.m., fire crews from the Kennewick Fire Department were dispatched to a possible trailer fire. The location of the incident was the Columbia Mobile Village, located at 4901 W Clearwater Ave in Kennewick.

The first KFD crew arrived on scene within 3 minutes of being dispatched. Upon arrival, the crew observed a small fire on the exterior of a 35 ft. fifth wheel trailer. The fire was rapidly extinguished by KFD personnel, which prevented the fire from spreading into the interior of the trailer.

There were no occupants inside of the trailer when the fire occurred, and there were no injuries to firefighters or civilians.

On Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> the Kennewick Fire Department, the American Heart Association, and several other local groups engaged in a smoke "Alarm Day of Action" in this mobile home park. During the outreach effort, 176 smoke alarms were installed in 64 trailers and mobile homes located within the park. The trailer damaged by the fire today was one of the trailers that received a working smoke alarm during that event.

The Kennewick Fire Department would like to remind everyone to make sure working smoke alarms are placed inside each bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of a home, including the basement. Properly operating smoke alarms save lives.

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