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Multiple House Fire - Airdrie, Alberta

On Monday, April 19th, 2010 at approximately 9:00 PM, the Airdrie RCMP and Airdrie Emergency Services (AES) received a complaint of a residential fire in the SE community of Big Springs on Springs Crescent. When emergency crews arrived two homes were fully engulfed. Four homes have been destroyed and approximately ten other homes have sustained damage. Crews are still on scene. RCMP officers from Airdrie, Beiseker, Alberta Sheriffs and Airdrie Highway Patrol safely evacuated nearby homes. Approximately 40 firefighters from AES, County of Rocky View and Crossfield were on scene. Calgary Police HAWC helicopter also provided an aerial view on the scene and was able to assist officers on scene.

Gas and electric service to 12 homes will be affected until tomorrow morning.

No one was believed to have been injured in this fire. The fire is under control however fire and investigators are still on scene at this hour and the cause is yet to be determined.

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