

## **For Immediate Release – October 21, 2016**

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### **BEAVER CREEK FIRE CHARGES FILED**

On October 4, 2016, the District Attorney's Office for the Eighth Judicial District filed arson charges against a juvenile in connection with the Beaver Creek Fire in the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests. The fire was detected on Sunday, June 19, 2016, approximately 24 miles north of Walden, Colorado. The fire has burned 38,380 acres, destroyed one residence and 16 minor structures. The fire burned lands managed by the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests, BLM Kremmling Field Office, the State of Colorado, BLM Rawlins Field Office, and Wyoming State Forestry Division.

The investigating authorities are continuing to conduct follow-up interviews and finalize reports. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Due to the suspect's age, the District Attorney's Office will not be issuing any further information pertaining to this case.

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