

# Press Release

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## El Mirage to Honor Girl that Saved Family from House Fire



*Ms. Genesis Morales*

[El Mirage, AZ June 16, 2017] In the early morning hours of June 8, 2017, El Mirage Fire Department, along with other West Valley agencies, responded to a house fire on North 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue in El Mirage. On arrival, fire crews found a working attic fire in the house. The crews quickly controlled the fire and there were no injuries. One of the occupants of the house, 10 year old Genesis Morales, alerted her grandfather when she woke up to the smell of smoke. After they discovered the fire, they evacuated the house and a total 15 people escaped the fire without injury. This fire may have been much worse if not for the heroic actions of Genesis Morales. The City of El Mirage will honor Genesis for her actions at the Council meeting scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on June 20, 2017.

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