



Dallas Fire-Rescue News Release

RELEASE DATE		TIME	PUBLIC INFORMATION CONTACTS	
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STRUCTURAL LOSS	CONTENTS LOSS	OCCUPANCY TYPE	UNITS DAMAGED	
\$450,000	Not available	3-Story Apartments	Approx. 15	
CIVILIANS FATALITES	CIVILIAN INJURIES	FIREFIGHTER INJURIES		
0	4	0		
TOTAL RESCUE AMBULANCES	TIME TO CONTROL INCIDENT	FIREFIGHTERS ON SCENE	FIRE COMPANIES	
3	APPROX. 1 Hr	96	18	
EXTRA ALARMS		INCIDENT CAUSE		
1 st @ 0312, 2 nd @ 0318, 3 rd @0319 and 4 th @0332 – Tapped Out at 0533		Currently Under Investigation		
INCIDENT DESCRIPTION				
<p>4-Alarm Fire in Far NE Dallas.</p> <p>The first arriving DFR Engine 39 reported out with fire through the roof at the J-apartment sector of the Aspen Chase Apartment Complex. A 2-Alarm response was immediately requested. The incident quickly escalated to a 3rd and 4th alarm response. Three female residents were forced to jump from their third floor balcony into a blanket held by two male tenants. Two other females remained behind. They were taken to Parkland Hospital and Children's Medical Center in stable condition. Two of the jumpers were treated on scene by DFR paramedics.</p> <p>Approximately 15 units were damaged, some of them extensively. Some of the units in the J-sector were undergoing renovation. A structural engineer is on site to determine the stability of the burned structure. Red Cross was also on site to assist approximately 18 displaced tenants. Additional information about this incident will be shared as it becomes available.</p>				

