



Dallas Fire-Rescue News Release



RELEASE DATE		TIME	PUBLIC INFORMATION CONTACTS		
01/09/2005		12:00 p.m.	Capt. Jesse Garcia Jdgarc@mail.ci.dallas.tx.us Ph# 214-670-7949 Fax# 214-670-0669 Pager 214-670-4115 Pin # 9885		
INCIDENT DATE		INCIDENT TIME			
01/09/2005		6:00 a.m.			
INCIDENT LOCATION		OCCUPANCY TYPE	STRUCTURAL LOSS	CONTENTS LOSS	
5880 Bernal Dr.		Multi-Family	\$75,000	\$25,000	
TOTAL FIREFIGHTERS	FIREFIGHTER INJURIES	CIVILIAN INJURIES	CIVILIAN FATALITIES	TOTAL HEAVY FIRE APPARATUS	
60	0	3	3	15	
TOTAL RESCUE AMBULANCES					
4	0	0	0	0	
ALARMS		INCIDENT CAUSE			
1 st alarm: 06:05 a.m.; 2 nd alarm: 06:13 a.m.; 3 rd alarm: 06:29 a.m.; Out Taps: 06:58 a.m.		Under Investigation			
INCIDENT DESCRIPTION					
<p>Mother, Two Children Die in Apartment Fire</p> <p>A mother and two of her children perished in a 3-alarm blaze that also killed the family dog and damaged at least eight apartment units of the Colonia Tepeyac Apartments in West Dallas. The fire started on the first floor of the family's apartment unit and quickly spread upstairs and to nearby units. The father was able to escape with two of his children with the help of neighbors and all three were transported to a local hospital with minor smoke inhalation. The 25 year-old mother was attempting to escape with her other two children, a 3 year-old male and a 10 month-old female, but succumbed to the smoke on the second floor. The three victims were found close to each other. They were pronounced dead on the scene. Fire Investigators will be at the site of the fire throughout the day.</p>					