



Dallas Fire-Rescue News Release

RELEASE DATE		TIME	PUBLIC INFORMATION CONTACTS	
January 18, 2008		1130 HR	Sherrie Lopez, PIO Sherrie.Lopez@dallascityhall.com	
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STRUCTURAL LOSS	CONTENTS LOSS	OCCUPANCY TYPE	UNITS DAMAGED	
Undetermined	Undetermined	Assisted Living High-Rise	1	
CIVILIANS FATALITES	FIREFIGHTER INJURIES	FIREFIGHTER FATALITIES	TOTAL FIREFIGHTERS	
0	0	0	58	
TOTAL RESCUE AMBULANCES	TIME TO CONTROL INCIDENT		FIRE COMPANIES	
3	30 minutes		10	
EXTRA ALARMS		INCIDENT CAUSE		
1 st Alarm 0643 hrs, 2 nd Alarm 0648 hrs Out taps @ 0738 hr		Under Investigation		
INCIDENT DESCRIPTION				
<p>Multiple calls came in this morning to Dallas Fire-Rescue concerning smoke on the 10th floor of an assisted living high-rise. Fire crews rapidly checked all floors as well as each room that had placed a call to 911. The smell of smoke was present on floors 1-9 but the actual smoke was contained to the 10th floor. Firefighters quickly rescued a wheelchair bound resident that was on the phone with a 911 call-taker from his smoke-filled room and delivered him to EMS for evaluation. The fire was limited to one chair in a room down the hall. There were no injuries reported and the cause has yet to be determined.</p>				

