

Dallas Fire-Rescue

News Release

RELEASE DATE		TIME	PUBLIC INFORMATION CONTACTS	
January 18, 2008		1330 HRS	Sherrie Lopez, PIO Sherrie.Lopez@dallascityhall.com	
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STRUCTURAL LOSS	CONTENTS LOSS	OCCUPANCY TYPE	UNITS DAMAGED	
\$2,500	\$2,500	DISD Middle School	Gym/locker room	
CIVILIANS FATALITES	FIREFIGHTER INJURIES	FIREFIGHTER FATALITIES	TOTAL FIREFIGHTERS	
0	0	0	32	
TOTAL RESCUE AMBULANCES	TIME TO CONTROL INCIDENT		FIRE COMPANIES	
1	30 minutes		8	
EXTRA ALARMS		INCIDENT CAUSE		
1 st Alarm 1011 Hrs Out Taps 1200 HRS		Under Investigation		
INCIDENT DESCRIPTION				
<p>Fred Florence Middle School (DISD) was evacuated this morning due to a small fire in the boys' locker room. On fire were the thick foam pole vault mats that were stored in the area adjacent to the gym. While fire damage was minimal, it did produce thick yellow/brown acrid smoke that quickly filled the gym and locker rooms and set off the sprinkler system. Some water damage is to be expected. Fire crews on location rapidly extinguished the fire then turned their attention to purging the smoke from the building. There were no reported injuries. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.</p>				