



# Dallas Fire-Rescue News Release



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January 17, 2005		10:00 P.M.	Capt. Jesse Garcia <a href="mailto:Jdgarc@mail.ci.dallas.tx.us">Jdgarc@mail.ci.dallas.tx.us</a>  Ph# 214-670-7949 Fax# 214-670-0669 Pager 214-670-4115 Pin # 9885		
INCIDENT DATE		INCIDENT TIME			
January 17, 2005		07:30 P.M.			
INCIDENT LOCATION		OCCUPANCY TYPE	STRUCTURAL LOSS	CONTENTS LOSS	
6764 Mattney Cir.		Single Family	\$15,000	\$5,000	
TOTAL FIREFIGHTERS	FIREFIGHTER INJURIES	CIVILIAN INJURIES	CIVILIAN FATALITIES	TOTAL HEAVY FIRE APPARATUS	
20	0	0	1		
TOTAL RESCUE AMBULANCES					
2	0	0	0	0	
ALARMS		INCIDENT CAUSE			
1 <sup>st</sup> Alarm: 07:39 P.M., Out Taps @ 08:09 P.M.		Careless Smoking			
INCIDENT DESCRIPTION					
<p><b>Man Seriously Burned While Smoking in Bed</b></p> <p>A man was taken to a local hospital with serious burns to his body after he fell asleep with a lit cigarette. The cigarette ignited his clothing and bed covers and shortly after the victim awoke engulfed in flames. Family members were able to put water on the man and extinguish the flames, but not before he received 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree burns to at least 50% of his body. Firefighters quickly brought the ensuing bedroom fire under control as DFR Paramedics provided critical care to the victim.</p> <p><b>01/25/2005 Update – The 60 year-old man was pronounced dead at PMH on January 18, 2005 at 2:21 p.m. due to injuries suffered in this fire. He is the 4<sup>th</sup> fire fatality of 2005.</b></p>					