



Dallas Fire-Rescue News Release



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March 16, 2005		02:30 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			
March 16, 2005		11:00 a.m.			
INCIDENT LOCATION		OCCUPANCY TYPE	STRUCTURAL LOSS	CONTENTS LOSS	
6910 S. Cockrell Hill Rd.		Multi-Family	\$45,000	\$10,000	
TOTAL FIREFIGHTERS	FIREFIGHTER INJURIES	CIVILIAN INJURIES	CIVILIAN FATALITIES	TOTAL HEAVY FIRE APPARATUS	
40	0	0	0	10	
TOTAL RESCUE AMBULANCES					
2	0	0	0	0	
ALARMS		INCIDENT CAUSE			
1 st Alarm: 11:05 a.m.; 2 nd Alarm: 11:11 a.m.; Out Taps: 11:42 a.m.		Child Playing with a Heat Source			
INCIDENT DESCRIPTION					
<p>2-Alarm Fire Displaces 2 Families</p> <p>A rapid moving fire was abruptly stopped by an aggressive interior attack by fire companies from Station 46. The fire at the Whispering Hollow Apartment complex, located in Oak Cliff, quickly escalated to 2 alarms because of the threat to adjoining apartment units. Fire crews were initially alarmed by reports that people were still inside of the burning apartment unit. However, to the relief of fire crews, no one was immediately found after a search of the units was completed. At least three units were damaged by fire, water and/or smoke. Two families living in the units were displaced and were being assisted by the American Red Cross.</p> <p>Fire Investigators determined that the fire was started by a child playing with either a lighter or matches. There were no reported injuries.</p>					