

News Release

RELEASE DATE		TIME	PUBLIC INFORMATION CONTACTS	
5/2/2007		6:41 a.m.	Paul Lara Public Information Officer	
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STRUCTURAL LOSS	CONTENTS LOSS	OCCUPANCY TYPE	UNITS DAMAGED	
\$25,000	\$15,000	Semi-Truck Repair Shop	0	
CIVILIANS RESCUED/SAVED	FIREFIGHTER INJURIES	FIREFIGHTER FATALITIES	TOTAL FIREFIGHTERS	
1	0	0	40	0
TOTAL RESCUE AMBULANCES	TIME TO CONTROL INCIDENT	BOX	FIRE COMPANIES	
2	25 mns.	1641	10	0
EXTRA ALARMS		INCIDENT CAUSE		
1 st Alarm 6:41 am., 2 nd Alarm 6:54 am, Out Taps @ 7:37.		Unspecified Electrical Short in Semi-Truck (Rig)		
INCIDENT DESCRIPTION				
<p>2-Alarm early morning fire at semi-truck repair shop resulted in an owner of one of the semis' being rescued out of his cab sleeper. The truck owner stayed overnight in his cab that was inside the shop. Upon smelling smoke, he ran toward the interior office door to dial 911 but smoke and flames prevented entry whereby he returned to the safety of his cab, which was at the opposite end of the garage. Three firefighters from Engine 16 knocked the fire down quickly and initiated a search and rescue for a possible trapped person in the business upon getting word from a civilian that there was someone inside. Meanwhile, ladder truck crews were gaining access through the metal garage doors using K-12 saws to help ventilate and set up safety exits for all. The firefighters with their torches began searching the truck cabs and noticed an interior door panel light lit and noticed an individual emerging from a cab. The truck owner told the Dallas Firefighters to remove him from the smoke filled environment. Fire Rescue 26 (ambulance) received the driver from the fire crew and transported him to Parkland Hospital for minor smoke inhalation.</p>				