



Dallas Fire-Rescue News Release

RELEASE DATE		TIME	PUBLIC INFORMATION CONTACTS	
May 25, 2008		1100	Lt. Joel Lavender	
ADDRESS		PHONE	CELL	
2123 Tucker St.		214-670-7949	323-469-5882	
STRUCTURAL LOSS	CONTENTS LOSS	OCCUPANCY TYPE	UNITS DAMAGED	
5,000	1,000	Apartment	1	
CIVILIANS FATALITIES	FIREFIGHTER INJURIES	FIREFIGHTER FATALITIES	TOTAL FIREFIGHTERS	
1	0	0	30	0
TOTAL RESCUE AMBULANCES	TIME TO CONTROL INCIDENT		FIRE COMPANIES	
3	1Hr	0	5	0
ALARM TIMES		INCIDENT CAUSE		
1 st Alarm 6:05 A.M.; Out Taps 6:25 A.M.		Careless Smoking		
INCIDENT DESCRIPTION				
<p>Careless Smoking Kills One</p> <p>Early Sunday morning a 9-1-1 smoke odor call was answered by Dallas Firefighters in the 2100 block of Tucker St. Firefighters spotted smoke coming from the apartment unit and quickly requested a One-Alarm response to the residence. Firefighters quickly gained entry and began extinguishment and rescue efforts. An unresponsive man was found inside the apartment unit and quickly transported to a local medical facility by Dallas Fire-Rescue paramedics using advanced life saving procedures, however, the patient did not survive. The Dallas County Medical Examiner is charged with both victim identification and next of kin notification. The victim's apartment unit did not have a working smoke detector.</p>				