



Dallas Fire-Rescue News Release



RELEASE DATE		TIME	PUBLIC INFORMATION CONTACTS		
08/30/2005		12:30 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			
08/30/2005		05:20 a.m.			
INCIDENT LOCATION		OCCUPANCY TYPE	STRUCTURAL LOSS	CONTENTS LOSS	
4128 Valley Ridge Rd.		Residential	\$80,000	\$50,000	
TOTAL FIREFIGHTERS	FIREFIGHTER INJURIES	CIVILIAN INJURIES	CIVILIAN FATALITIES	TOTAL HEAVY FIRE APPARATUS	
22	0	1	1	5	
TOTAL RESCUE AMBULANCES					
2	0	0	0	0	
ALARMS		INCIDENT CAUSE			
1 st Alarm: 05:21 a.m.; Out Taps: 06:03 a.m.		Under Investigation			
INCIDENT DESCRIPTION					
<p>Elderly Woman Dies Shortly After being Rescued from a House Fire</p> <p>An 85 year-old female was pronounced dead shortly after firefighters pulled her out of a burning home early this morning. Firefighters encountered heavy flames coming out of the roof of one-story residence with several living areas filled with heavy black smoke. The fire crews decided to enter the house using the back door but were slightly delayed by a chained gate that led to the back yard. However, they quickly cut the chain and made entry into the house where they began to search for trapped victims. The elderly resident was found unconscious on the floor inside a bedroom located in the center of the house. The victim was lifted and pulled out of a window where she immediately received emergency medical treatment.</p> <p>Fire Investigators say that a smoke detector was located inside the home, but were unsure whether it worked at the time of the fire. They will be continuing their investigation throughout the day.</p>					