



# Dallas Fire-Rescue News Release



RELEASE DATE		TIME	PUBLIC INFORMATION CONTACTS		
August 31, 2004		02:30pm	Lt. Jesse Garcia <a href="mailto:Jdgarc@mail.ci.dallas.tx.us">Jdgarc@mail.ci.dallas.tx.us</a>		
ADDRESS		OCCUPANCY TYPE	Ph# 214-670-7949 Fax# 214-670-0669 Pager 214-670-4115 Pin # 9885		
2701 Denley Dr.		Single Family			
STRUCTURAL LOSS	CONTENTS LOSS	CIVILIANS INJURED	CIVILIAN FATALITIES		
\$15,000	\$10,000	2	1		
TOTAL FIREFIGHTERS	FIREFIGHTER INJURIES	FIREFIGHTER FATALITIES	TOTAL HEAVY FIRE APPARATUS		
20	0	0	5		
TOTAL RESCUE AMBULANCES	TIME TO CONTROL INCIDENT				
3	30 Min.	0	0	0	
ALARMS		INCIDENT CAUSE			
1 <sup>st</sup> alarm: 02:23 am; Out Taps: 02:53 am		Electrical			
INCIDENT DESCRIPTION					
<b>17 year-old Dies in a Residential Fire in South Oak Cliff</b>					
<p>Monique Davis, a 17 year-old female, was found unconscious in an attic that had been remodeled to accommodate two bedrooms. She was later pronounced dead at Methodist Medical Center in Dallas. A 47 year-old woman who also stayed in the house was injured while escaping the flames. Another occupant, a 22 year-old male, managed to escape through an attic window.</p> <p>Dallas Fire-Rescue crews were able to reach the 17 year-old after maneuvering through a narrow and steep set of stairs that led to the attic area. Inside the attic, Firefighters found heavy smoke conditions and despite a very low ceiling, managed to extinguish the blaze and remove the female victim out the house.</p> <p>Fire Investigators have determined that an extension cord overheated and ignited after it was used to help supply power to a window A/C unit located in one of the bedrooms downstairs. Monique's bedroom was located directly above the room where the fire began.</p> <p>The home was equipped with one smoke detector, which investigators believe was not working.</p>					