



Dallas Fire-Rescue News Release



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September 3, 2005		07:45 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			
September 3, 2005		04:50 p.m.			
INCIDENT LOCATION		OCCUPANCY TYPE	STRUCTURAL LOSS	CONTENTS LOSS	
6822 R.L. Thornton		Commercial	\$34,000	\$10,000	
TOTAL FIREFIGHTERS	FIREFIGHTER INJURIES	CIVILIAN INJURIES	CIVILIAN FATALITIES	TOTAL HEAVY FIRE APPARATUS	
60	0	0	0	15	
TOTAL RESCUE AMBULANCES					
1		0	0	0	
ALARMS		INCIDENT CAUSE			
1 st alarm: 04:52 p.m.; 2 nd alarm: 04:58 p.m.; 3 rd alarm: 05:16 p.m.; Out Taps: 05:40 p.m.		Accidental			
INCIDENT DESCRIPTION					
<p>Firefighters Battle a 3 Alarm Fire Near the Red Bird Area</p> <p>Firefighters, working under the scorching sun, fought a 3 alarm fire that resulted in the total loss of a small business in the Red Bird area of Dallas. The Four Seasons Auto service shop became engulfed in flames in a matter of minutes, catching a tree on fire and damaging a large billboard located near the business.</p> <p>Fire Investigators say that a mechanic saw fire coming from underneath a vehicle and quickly ran in search of a fire extinguisher. However, the fire quickly grew out of control and the fire spread to two other vehicles before catching the building on fire. The mechanic escaped unharmed. Fire Investigators say that fuel leaked from a fuel pump ignited as the mechanic attempted to start the engine.</p>					