



Dallas Fire-Rescue News Release

RELEASE DATE		TIME	PUBLIC INFORMATION CONTACTS	
September 15, 2008		3:00 a.m.	Lt. Joel Lavender jlavend@mail.ci.dallas.tx.us Ph# 214-670-7949 Pager 214-670-4115 Pin # 9885	
ADDRESS		OCCUPANCY TYPE		
4700 Denton Dr.		Vacant		
STRUCTURAL LOSS	CONTENTS LOSS	CIVILIANS INJURED	CIVILIAN FATALITIES	
\$600,000	--	0	0	
TOTAL FIREFIGHTERS	FIREFIGHTER INJURIES	FIREFIGHTER FATALITIES	TOTAL HEAVY FIRE APPARATUS	
100	0	0	25	
TOTAL RESCUE AMBULANCES	TIME TO CONTROL INCIDENT	DAMAGED APARTMENT		
2	85 min		0	0
ALARMS		INCIDENT CAUSE		
1 st Alarm: 11:31 p.m., 2 nd Alarm: 11:31p.m., 3 rd Alarm: 11:38 p.m., 4 th Alarm: 12:03 a.m., Out Taps@ 12:56 a.m.		Careless use of torch		
INCIDENT DESCRIPTION				
100 Firefighters Battle Four Alarm Apartment Fire 100 Dallas Firefighters using 25 pieces of firefighting equipment battled a Four Alarm Apartment fire overnight, near the intersection of Denton Dr. and Kings Rd. The first arriving firefighters reported out with a "two-story vacant apartment building with a lot of smoke and fire". The vacant apartment complex has been marked for demolition. Dallas Fire Investigators have listed the cause as "careless use of a torch to remove copper pipes" and are in the process of determining a damage estimate.				