



Dallas Fire-Rescue News Release



RELEASE DATE		TIME	PUBLIC INFORMATION CONTACTS		
September 16, 2004		10:00 P.M.	Capt. Jesse Garcia or Lt. Joel Lavender Jdgarc@mail.ci.dallas.tx.us		
ADDRESS		OCCUPANCY TYPE	Ph# 214-670-7949 Fax# 214-670-0669 Pager 214-670-4115 Pin # 9885		
8016 Chariot		Multi-Family			
STRUCTURAL LOSS	CONTENTS LOSS	CIVILIANS INJURED	CIVILIAN FATALITIES		
\$200,000	\$50,000	0	0		
TOTAL FIREFIGHTERS	FIREFIGHTER INJURIES	FIREFIGHTER FATALITIES	TOTAL HEAVY FIRE APPARATUS		
60	0	0	15		
TOTAL RESCUE AMBULANCES	TIME TO CONTROL INCIDENT				
2	36 Min.	0	0	0	
ALARMS		INCIDENT CAUSE			
1 st alarm: 2:27 p.m.; 2 nd alarm: 2:33 p.m.; 3 rd alarm: 2:41 p.m.; Out Taps: 3:03 p.m.		Under Investigation			
INCIDENT DESCRIPTION					
<p>3-alarm Blaze Displaces 7 Families in Pleasant Grove</p> <p>As fire raged through the Diamond Ridge Apartments, residents ran from heavy flames and smoke in order to seek refuge. The fire was able to gain momentum and eventually broke through the roof of the building, violently sending smoke and flames into the air. After reinforcements arrived, DFD fire crews made an impressive offensive attack, eventually stopping the rush of fire in the attic.</p> <p>All 16 units of the apartment building suffered some type of damage from fire, water and/or smoke. However, only 7 of the 16 units were being leased at the time of the fire.</p> <p>Investigators are currently investigating the cause of the fire.</p> <p>There were no reported injuries.</p>					