

# Dallas Fire-Rescue Media Update

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**For Immediate Release**

**Date:** October 20, 2006

**Time:** 9:00 P.M.

**Location:** Fire Station 16  
2616 Chalk Hill Rd.  
Dallas, Texas 75212

## **What Happened:**

A Dallas firefighter was alone in the apparatus room of Station 16 with the bay doors closed; he heard what sounded like gunshots coming from outside of the station and suddenly felt a sharp pain in upper portion of his right arm.

The on duty firefighters provided immediate medical assistance and a Dallas EMS unit transported the injured firefighter to a local medical facility for additional treatment and care.

The firefighter was awake and alert during the entire incident and has been released from the hospital at this time.

At this time the Dallas Police Department is conducting an investigation to determine what happened.

The injured firefighter and his family does not want his name released, thank all of you for respecting their wishes.