



# DALLAS FIRE-RESCUE

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<b>INCIDENT DATE:</b>	December 2, 2011	<b>INCIDENT TIME:</b>	18:45
<b>INCIDENT LOCATION:</b>	3500 Gaston Avenue (Truett Building)	<b>OCCUPANCY TYPE:</b>	Hospital
<b>STRUCTURAL LOSS:</b>	\$25,000	<b>CONTENT LOSS:</b>	\$8,000
<b>TOTAL FIREFIGHTERS:</b>	54	<b>CIVILIAN INJURIES:</b>	0
<b>FIREFIGHTER INJURIES:</b>	0	<b>CIVILIAN FATALITIES:</b>	0
<b>TL HEAVY APPARATUS:</b>	12	<b>TL RESCUE AMBULANCES:</b>	3
<b>ALARMS:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Alarm: 18:45; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Alarm: 18:51; 3 <sup>rd</sup> Alarm: 18:57; Out Taps: 19:25		
<b>INCIDENT CAUSE:</b>	Under Investigation		
<b>INCIDENT DESCRIPTION:</b>	<p>At 18:45 Dallas Fire-Rescue responded to a 911 call for a fire at the Truett Building, of Baylor Medical Center of Dallas, located at 3500 Gaston Avenue.</p> <p>When fire fighters arrived, security guards were waiting to direct them to the exact location of the fire. After negotiating several hallways they located the fire in the men's locker room in the basement of the building. With the assistance of the sprinkler system that had been activated, firefighters were able to quickly extinguish the fire and isolate it to the room of origin.</p> <p>In the meanwhile, second and third alarms had been transmitted because of the presence of smoke on the first floor. We wanted to have too many rescuers, than not enough, in case a mass evacuation became necessary; but thanks to the quick extinguishment of the fire, it never got to that point. There were also no injuries reported.</p> <p>After the fire was out, personnel spent a lot of time cleaning up water from the sprinkler system and clearing out smoke left over from the fire; but aside from the locker room itself, the hospital sustained no further damage.</p> <p>At this time the cause of the fire remains under investigation.</p>		