



# Dallas Fire-Rescue News Release



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INCIDENT DATE		INCIDENT TIME			
December 3, 2005		2:34 p.m.			
INCIDENT LOCATION		OCCUPANCY TYPE	STRUCTURAL LOSS	CONTENTS LOSS	
2511 Wedglea Dr.		Apartment	--	--	
TOTAL FIREFIGHTERS	FIREFIGHTER INJURIES	CIVILIAN INJURIES	CIVILIAN FATALITIES	TOTAL HEAVY FIRE APPARATUS	
180	0	7	1	35	
TOTAL RESCUE AMBULANCES					
13		0	0	0	
ALARMS		INCIDENT CAUSE			
1 <sup>st</sup> : 2:34 p.m.; 2 <sup>nd</sup> : 2:39 p.m.; 3 <sup>rd</sup> : 2:44 p.m.; 4 <sup>th</sup> : 2:49 p.m.; 5 <sup>th</sup> : 2:57 p.m.; 6 <sup>th</sup> : 3:22 p.m.; Out Taps: 5:16 p.m.		Under Investigation			
INCIDENT DESCRIPTION					
<p><b>6 Alarm Blaze/ Mass Casualty Response at the Wedgwood Apartment Community</b></p> <p>The Wedgwood Apartment community suffered one fatality as a result of the six-alarm blaze that Fire investigators believe may have started on the fourth floor. Fire officials asked for a Mass Casualty response to adequately care for the immediate needs of the mostly elderly apartment residents.</p> <p>At this writing, seven individuals have been transported to local medical facilities for various reasons.</p> <p>The apartment complex suffered fire, water, and smoke damage before it was brought under control over two hours later. The building was not equipped with a sprinkler system as it was not required to have one installed at the time it was built.</p> <p>Apartment management and the American Red Cross are working to provide overnight housing for the displaced individuals, and fire investigators are working to determine a damage estimate.</p>					