



# Dallas Fire-Rescue News Release



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December 13, 2004		3:45 p.m.	<b>Capt. Jesse Garcia</b> <a href="mailto:Jdgarc@mail.ci.dallas.tx.us">Jdgarc@mail.ci.dallas.tx.us</a>  Ph# 214-670-7949 Fax# 214-670-0669 Pager 214-670-4115 Pin # 9885		
INCIDENT DATE		INCIDENT TIME			
December 13, 2004		12:00 p.m.			
INCIDENT LOCATION		OCCUPANCY TYPE	STRUCTURAL LOSS	CONTENTS LOSS	
5319 Bent Tree Dr.		Residential	\$1,000,000	Unspecified	
TOTAL FIREFIGHTERS	FIREFIGHTER INJURIES	CIVILIAN INJURIES	CIVILIAN FATALITIES	TOTAL HEAVY FIRE APPARATUS	
80	0	0	0	20	
TOTAL RESCUE AMBULANCES					
2	0	0	0	0	
ALARMS		INCIDENT CAUSE			
1 <sup>st</sup> alarm: 12:02 p.m.; 2 <sup>nd</sup> alarm: 12:06 p.m.; 3 <sup>rd</sup> alarm: 12:23 p.m.; 4 <sup>th</sup> alarm: 12:30 p.m.; Out Taps: 1:36 p.m.		Under investigation			
INCIDENT DESCRIPTION					
<p><b>Firefighters Battle 4-Alarm Blaze In Far North Dallas</b></p> <p>Several motorists and neighbors spotted heavy smoke coming out of a residential neighborhood in far North Dallas and quickly called 9-1-1 to report it. While in route to the fire, Firefighters received a more specific address and were able to arrive within 6 minutes. They encountered heavy fire coming out of the rear of a large residence and quickly initiated a defensive attack on the fire. Strong winds intensified the fire and faced with the possibility of more homes igniting, the incident commander quickly escalated the response to four alarms.</p> <p>A middle-aged female was the only one at home at the time of the fire and managed to escape unharmed. Firefighters were able to contain the fire to the nearly 6,000 sq. ft. house, which was believed to be a total loss due to significant damage from fire, water and smoke.</p> <p>Fire Investigators are still looking into the cause of this fire at the time of this release. There were no reported damages to nearby homes as a result of this blaze.</p>					