

Memorandum



Date: December 9, 2011

To: Members of the Public Safety Committee

Subject: Administrative (Fire) Reports

This is an informational memo to provide the Public Safety Committee with a brief description of the November 2011 fire reports.

During this period, there were no "3-Alarm or greater" fires. There was a "1-Alarm" vehicle fire with a fatality. There were two "2-Alarm" fires and there were two "1-Alarm" with Injury fires.

The fire reports are attached.



A.C. Gonzalez
First Assistant City Manager

Attachment

c: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Dallas City Council
Mary K. Suhm, City Manager
Rosa Rios, Acting City Secretary
Thomas P. Perkins, Jr., City Attorney
Craig D. Kinton, City Auditor
C. Victor Lander, Administrative Judge
Jill A. Jordan, P.E., Assistant City Manager
Ryan S. Evans, Assistant City Manager
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Jeanne Chipperfield, Chief Financial Officer
Frank Libro, Public Information Office
Stephanie Cooper, Assistant to the City Manager

Public Safety Committee

Fire Report

November 2011

DATE	ADDRESS	COUNCIL DISTRICT	TYPE	CAUSE	LOSS/ INSURED?	ALARMS
1. 11/04/11	16000 Preston Rd	District 12	Vehicle Fire	Incendiary	\$10,000 Yes	1 Alarm / Fatality
2. 11/05/11	3215 W. Pentagon Pkwy #220	District 3	2-Story Wood Frame Apartments	Unspecified Electrical Short Circuit	\$113,000 Yes	2 Alarm
3. 11/07/11	2024 Oates Circle	District 9	Residential / Vehicle Fire	Vehicle Collision With Residence	\$100,000 Unknown	1 Alarm / Injury
4. 11/15/11	2424 S. Buckner Blvd.	District 4	Vehicle Fire	Incendiary	\$5,375 Unknown	1 Alarm / Injury
5. 11/28/11	7403 W. Camp Wisdom Rd.	District 3	2-Story Old Wood Frame Stucco Dwelling	Unspecified Electrical Short Circuit	\$135,000 Unknown	2 Alarm

One Alarm / Fatality

Date of Fire:	November 4, 2011	Time of Fire	01:43 AM												
Incident Number	2011- 217274	Response Time	3 Min. 44 Sec.												
Location	16000 Preston Rd.	Service Area	North Central												
Bldg. Type	Vehicle Fire	Council District	12												
Owner	Lightfoot, Elizabeth	Injuries (Firefighter/ Civilian)	Civilian Fatality												
Occupant/ Business Name	N/A														
Fire Alarm System	N/A	Operational	N/A												
Cause	Incendiary														
Value/ Damage Estimate	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 30%;"></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Value</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Damage</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Vehicle:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$10,000.00</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$10,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Content:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$200.00</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$200.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">\$10,200.00</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">\$10,200.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<u>Value</u>	<u>Damage</u>	Vehicle:	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	Content:	\$200.00	\$200.00	TOTAL	\$10,200.00	\$10,200.00		
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Vehicle:	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00													
Content:	\$200.00	\$200.00													
TOTAL	\$10,200.00	\$10,200.00													
Narrative	<p>This vehicle fire was incendiary in nature. A fire fatality, a 22 year-old female, was discovered in the vehicle. The Dallas Police Dept. is investigating the fatality as a homicide. No further details at this time due to pending investigation. Engine 7 was the first apparatus to respond at-scene.</p>														

Two Alarm Fire

Date of Fire:	November 5, 2011	Time of Fire	02:18 AM												
Incident Number	2011-218016	Response Time	3 Min. 10 Sec.												
Location	3215 W. Pentagon Parkway #220	Service Area	Southwest												
Bldg. Type	2-Story Old Wood Frame Apartments	Council District	3												
Owner	Mayo Holdings, LTD PS	Injuries (Firefighter/ Civilian)	None												
Occupant/ Business Name	Tierra Linda Apartments														
Fire Alarm System	Yes	Operational	No												
Cause	Unspecified Electrical Short														
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Content:	\$13,000	\$13,000.00													
TOTAL	\$8,545,250	\$113,000.00													
Narrative	<p>This accidental fire originated on the 2nd floor in the bedroom closet where the electrical panel was located. An unspecified electrical short at the breaker box ignited the framing to the outside wall. The fire traveled up into the attic and outside breezeway. Rescue 49 was the first apparatus to arrive at-scene.</p>														

Two Alarm Fire / Injury

Date of Fire:	November 7, 2011	Time of Fire	12:17 AM												
Incident Number	2011-219267	Response Time	4 Min. 6 Sec.												
Location	2024 Oates Dr.	Service Area	Northeast												
Bldg. Type	Residential / Vehicle Fire	Council District	9												
Owner	Cramer, Chris	Injuries (Firefighter/ Civilian)	1 Civilian												
Occupant/ Business Name	Cramer, Chris														
Fire Alarm System	No	Operational	N/A												
Cause	Vehicle Collision With Residence														
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Narrative	<p>This fire was ignited when a suspect lost control of his vehicle and collided into a residential structure. The car caught fire and the fire spread to the structure. The suspect was taken to Parkland Hospital with 2nd degree burns to his right side. The residence along with two other vehicles that were parked in the driveway sustained major fire damage. Battalion 10 was the first apparatus to arrive at-scene.</p>														

One Alarm Fire / Injury

Date of Fire:	November 15, 2011	Time of Fire	9:23 PM												
Incident Number	2011-225222	Response Time	4 min. 57 sec.												
Location	2424 S. Buckner Blvd.	Service Area	Southeast												
Bldg. Type	Vehicle Fire	Council District	4												
Owner	Haynes, Mark A.	Injuries (Firefighter/ Civilian)	1 Civilian												
Occupant/ Business Name	Under Investigation														
Fire Alarm System	N/A	Operational	N/A												
Cause	Incendiary														
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Narrative	<p>The cause of this vehicle fire is incendiary. There was extensive damage to the passenger compartment of the vehicle. There was an injured person inside of the vehicle who was transported to Parkland Hospital. The case is currently under investigation. Engine 5 was the first apparatus to respond at-scene.</p>														

Two Alarm Fire

Date of Fire:	November 28, 2011	Time of Fire	04:57AM												
Incident Number	2011-232690	Response Time	5 Min. 34 Sec.												
Location	7403 W. Camp Wisdom Rd.	Service Area	Southwest												
Bldg. Type	2-Story Old Wood Frame Stucco Dwelling	Council District	3												
Owner	Obasuyi, Fatai	Injuries (Firefighter/ Civilian)	N/A												
Occupant/ Business Name	Obasuyi, Fatai														
Fire Alarm System	Yes	Operational	Unknown												
Cause	Unspecified Electrical Short														
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Narrative	<p>This accidental fire was caused by an unspecified electrical short in the wall of the laundry room that ignited the insulation and wall studs. The fire traveled up the wall through the 2nd floor and into the attic. Engine 12 was the first apparatus to respond at-scene.</p>														