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UPDATE: TWO HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT TRUCK COLLIDE SENDING MANY TO LOCAL HOSPITALS

Yesterday, March 30 at 10:42am, HFD Dispatch received a 9-1-1 call concerning a possible fire at an apartment complex located at 2131 San Felipe in southwest Houston . While responding to the call, HFD Ladder Truck 16 and HFD Engine 7 collided at the intersection of Westheimer and Dunlavy resulting in nine firefighters and two civilians being transported to area hospitals. Seven of the firefighters have since been treated and released while two, Brian Edwards and Michael Mayfield, both underwent surgery due to extremity injury last night. Both remain hospitalized in stable condition. Firefighters Mayfield and Edwards are long time Houston Firefighters with Captain Mayfield serving in HFD for 34 years and Engineer Operator Edwards 19 years. The condition of the civilians remains unknown at this time.

The 9-1-1 call made to HFD Dispatch, reported smoke rising from behind the main apartment building at 2131 San Felipe. The good intent call was a result of smoke testing in the sewers adjacent to the building.

For further updates, please contact the HFD Media Hotline at 713-865-4270.

Photos of Mayfield and Edwards can be viewed via the following links:

- <http://www.houstontx.gov/fire/collision/mayfield-hi.jpg>
- <http://www.houstontx.gov/fire/collision/mayfield-low.jpg>
- <http://www.houstontx.gov/fire/collision/edwards-low.jpg>
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