



# HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE MEDIA ALERT

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## Press Conference HFD Mourns The Loss of Two Members

**WHAT:** Houston Fire Department Press Conference regarding the loss of two members during a fire on April 12.

**WHEN:** Today, April 13, 2009 at 10 a.m.

**WHERE:** HFD Logistics in the Lobby, 1205 Dart St.

**DETAILS:** It is with a heavy heart that the Houston Fire Department has to report the loss of two of its own. This morning, April 12, 2009, the Houston Fire Department was dispatched to a house fire just after midnight in the 7800 block of Oak Vista in southeast Houston. Firefighters quickly called for defensive attack on the fire and sadly Captain James Harlow and Probationary Firefighter Damion Hobbs of Station 26 succumbed to the fire.

Photos of these two members may be downloaded from:

<http://www.houstontx.gov/fire/JamesHarlow.jpg>

<http://www.houstontx.gov/fire/DamionHobbs.jpg>

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