



News Release

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HFD Arson Investigators Confirm Fatality in Morning Townhouse Fire

Houston Fire Arson Investigators have located the remains of an individual in the debris of a townhouse fire. The remains are yet to be identified pending review by the Harris County Medical Examiner's Office.

The Houston Fire Department was dispatched to 4508 Dickson, today, May 10, 2011. Firefighters arrived on scene just before 6 a.m. and found the two-story townhouse on fire. The townhouse was completely destroyed and collapsed preventing immediate location of possible remains. Two additional units suffered damage, however, firefighters were able to prevent the fire from spreading to the other six units. The 2-alarm fire was tapped out about 6:45 a.m. with more than 30 HFD apparatus and 135 HFD personnel responding.

The cause of the fire is currently under investigation by HFD Arson Investigators.

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