



PRESS RELEASE – Feb. 6, 2015

Fire Department: 972-625-3944

No injuries reported in four-alarm fire on South Colony

THE COLONY, Texas — At 2:28 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, The Colony Public Safety Communications Center received a 9-1-1 call reporting a possible structure fire in the 5200 block of South Colony Boulevard. Upon arrival, The Colony Fire Department units were met with heavy smoke and fire conditions coming out from the Quality Car Care business, immediately adjacent to Pat’s Pub.

Because of the size and age of the building and advanced condition of the fire, a second alarm was immediately requested. As the incident escalated, additional alarms were requested for increased manpower. The incident eventually went to four alarms, bringing in 44 firefighters and command staff from The Colony, Lewisville, Frisco, Little Elm, Carrollton, and Plano fire departments. The Coppell Fire Department provided fill-in at Central Station.

Fire Chief Scott Thompson said the origin of the fire appears to be the office area of Quality Car Care, with the preliminary cause being electrical in nature.

Quality Car Care sustained significant fire damage and is listed as a total loss. Pat’s Pub sustained serious water and smoke damage. Adjacent suites also had smoke damage and door damage from the firefighting efforts. There were no reported injuries to firefighters or civilians.

“Any fire event of this kind is obviously unfortunate for the affected businesses but the outcome could not have been better in terms of the department’s response,” said Thompson, adding that TCFD’s new tower ladder and engine directly contributed to a positive outcome under the circumstances. “TCFD personnel performed to the highest level and received recognition from all responding agencies.”

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