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Press Release

For Immediate Release

4300 Block of Mockingbird Lane CLOSED Due to Structure Fire

July 10, 2014 (Highland Park, Texas) – At 12:39 p.m. Highland Park Department of Public Safety (HPDPS) Fire Apparatus responded to the 4300 block of Mockingbird Lane: a 9-1-1 caller reported smoke from the home to the east of her residence. Responding HPDPS firefighters discovered smoke and flames from the northwest corner of the home located to the east of the caller’s address. University Park FD also responded to the scene to assist with firefighting assignments.

At 1:00 p.m., the HPDPS Scene Commander requested “First Call Mutual Aid”: Dallas Fire/Rescue responded to the scene to provide assistance. The fire quickly spread from the first floor and into the attic space. Due to the rapid spread of the fire, firefighters moved to a defensive fire-attack and at 2:13 p.m. the fire was “under control.”

At this time firefighters are still locating small, isolated fires within the walls and attic space. Until the fire is completely out and the scene is safe, 4300 Mockingbird Lane will be closed to traffic. It is anticipated the roadway will be closed through the early portion of rush hour traffic. Motorists are encouraged to plan an alternate route as we do not have a definitive time when 4300 Mockingbird Lane will be reopened.

The HPDPS Fire Marshall is on scene to determine the cause of the fire. The home was unoccupied at the time of the fire and there have not been any firefighter injuries.

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