



# Olathe Fire Department

## INCIDENT INFORMATION

George Bentley, Fire Chief

INCIDENT DATE	DISPATCH TIME	TYPE OF INCIDENT		RELEASE I.D.
<i>December 4, 2007</i>	<i>7:51 a.m.</i>	<i>Investigate</i>		<i>120407-01</i>
INCIDENT ADDRESS		DEPARTMENTS LENDING MUTUAL AID		
<i>400 S. Rogers Road</i>		--		
DOLLAR LOSS	DOLLARS SAVED	OCCUPANCY TYPE	DISPLACED OCCUPANTS	
--	--	<i>Nursing Center</i>	--	
CIVILIAN INJURIES	CIVILIAN FATALITES	CIVILIANS RESCUED/SAVED	WORKING SMOKE ALARMS	
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PET INJURIES	PET FATALITIES	PETS RESCUED/SAVED	SPECIAL PROPERTY SAVED	
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FIREFIGHTER INJURIES	FIREFIGHTER FATALITIES	TOTAL FIREFIGHTERS	TOTAL FIRE UNITS	
--	--	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	
TIME TO CONTROL INCIDENT	INCIDENT DURATION	INCIDENT CAUSE		
--	<i>55 minutes</i>	<i>Malfunctioning heating unit</i>		
RELEASE COMPLETED BY		CONTACT NUMBER	EMAIL	
<i>Mike Hall</i>		<i>(913) 208-7967</i>	<i>mhall@olatheks.org</i>	

### INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

## HEATING UNIT SOURCE OF CARBON MONOXIDE

A 911 call, from concerned staff at Pinnacle Ridge Nursing and Rehabilitation, prompted firefighters to check Hall 4 in their facility near Santa Fe and I35 just before 8 a.m. this morning.

Firefighters, using special gas monitoring equipment, found low levels of CO in Hall 4. As a precaution, all residents of this wing, nearly 30, were moved to other areas of the facility by helpful and concerned Pinnacle staff. Firefighters found the source of CO, a malfunctioning heating unit, and shut the appliance down. Workers from Atmos Energy also helped firefighters at the scene.

CO is a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas. It is a by-product of incomplete combustion or burning. And, CO accounts for half of all fatal poisonings in the U.S. each year.

See the attached for more information about how to protect your home from CO.

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