



FIRE & RESCUE

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FIREFIGHTER INJURED IN CONDOMINIUM FIRE

WHO: Clearwater Fire & Rescue

WHAT: Structure Fire (Residential)

WHEN: December 26, 2011
4:34am

WHERE: Top of the World
2427 Rhodesian Drive
Clearwater, Fla.

SUMMARY: Clearwater Fire & Rescue responded to a two-alarm fire at the above listed location. The fire was located on the second floor of a three-story building. The fire unit was a total loss and several others sustained smoke and water damage. The unit was unoccupied at the time of the fire. The resident was preparing to move in to the unit and had moved in most of her belongings.

A male Clearwater Firefighter was injured in the fire. He was treated and released for minor injuries and will recover over the next few days.

The cause of the fire was determined to be electrical in nature. The entire building damage estimate is between \$75,000 and \$100,000. Red Cross is assisting all affected residents.

