

Texas A&M Task Force 1 deployed a Type-4 US&R Team to San Marcos, TX, on July 22, in response to a request from the Texas Division of Emergency Management, after a deadly fire occurred at the Iconic Apartment Complex on July 20. The team provided assistance to the San Marcos Fire Department, in coordination with the Texas State Fire Marshal's Office and the ATF (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives) National Response Team. TX-TF1 provided shoring to stabilize areas of structural damage sustained at the Iconic Apartment Complex fire. This provided a safe area for investigators to enter the scene and conduct investigations.

TX-TF1 members assisted local responders and other state resources in shoring the damaged structure and conducting canine search operations for possible additional victims.

The Type-4 US&R Team demobilized on July 25, and returned to their home stations.







