

PRESS RELEASE

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FIRE AT FEMALE'S DORMITORY AT HBCU IN TERRELL, TEXAS

On Sunday, March 23, 2025, there was a fire in the Mary Carpenter Residence Hall on the campus of Southwestern Christian College. This residence hall houses our female population. The fire was maintained and there was no loss of life. All students living in Mary Carpenter Hall will be assigned temporary housing at another location on campus.

We are asking for prayers and patience as we implement our contingency plan, while creating a safe academic environment for all our scholars and campus community.