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Emergency and Post-catastrophe Structural Assessments

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Report Date: July 9, 2007
Event Name (Type): Best Western Fire (Single Structure Incident)
Event Date: June 29, 2007

Deployment Classification

Type: In-Region (IRD)/Structure Specialists (StS)
Dates: June 29, 2007 – June 30, 2007
Event Duration: 2 Days

Event Summary

Event Type:	Major Structure Fire
Number of Structures:	1
Services Provided:	Identify Structural Hazards

Client Summary

Municipality Served:	Hillsborough County
Organization within Municipality:	HC Fire Rescue - Operations

Resource Summary

Number of StS Personnel deployed:	2
Maximum StS Capacity used:	40% (June 29, 2007)
Minimum StS Capacity used:	20% (June 30, 2007)

Deployment Critique

- Able to respond quickly/onsite and fully operational within 30 minutes.
- Able to integrate and interface with on-site command.
- Able to fully identify structural hazards.

For more information about the event:

<http://www.baynews9.com/content/36/2007/6/29/265796.html?title=Hotel+under+construction+on+fire+in+Tampa>