

Mission report Firebrigade rescue dog unit Vienna, SKV-KHD

On 03.09.2011 a building collapsed on the ground of the Vienna North Railroad Station.

In order to ensure that there are no persons underneath the collapsed wreckage, a dog of the firebrigade rescue dog unit was deployed. The deployed rescue-dog „Flint con todos los Santos“ had to do a search mission, even though his actual dog handler was at a rescue-dog testing in Slovakia, and so this dog was the only one of the firebrigade rescue dog unit remaining in Vienna at that time. He was collected at the rescue-dog base “Leopoldstadt” by an external firebrigade official he didn’t even know and taken to the work site. There, he was lead by a former firebrigade-dog handler and due to his very good training he knew exactly which work he had to do. After some search-time he confirmed to the operational performance staff that there are no further persons underneath the collapsed wreckage.

