90-degree heat doesn't faze them

HERALD-LEADER STAFF REPORT

Teams of firefighters competed this weekend in the regional Firefighter Combat Challenge at the Rupp Arena parking lot.

Wearing full gear in more than 90-degree heat, teams of firefighters competed in a series of tasks including climbing a five-story tower, hoisting, chopping and dragging hoses and rescuing a life-sized 175-pound "victim" as they raced against themselves, an opponent and the clock.

The Combat Challenge was sponsored by the Kentucky State Fire Commission and hosted by the Lexington Fire Department.
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