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**One Newark Firefighter Injured in
3-Alarm Fire at [South 16th Street](#)**

Newark Public Safety Director Anthony F. Ambrose reports that one Newark Firefighter was injured in a 3-alarm fire at [511 South 16th Street](#) today.

Shortly before [8:45 a.m.](#), firefighters responded to a call of a fire in a vacant three story wood frame residential building. A second alarm was called within five minutes and a third alarm called shortly thereafter. Some 90 firefighters responded as the fire extended to two adjacent vacant buildings at 509 and [513 South 16th Street](#).

One firefighter was transported to University Hospital for treatment of a non-life threatening injury. No other injuries were reported and no families were relocated.

The fire was considered under control [at 9:12 a.m.](#)

The cause and origin of the fire is under investigation by the Newark Fire Division's Arson Unit.



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