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## **Newark Firefighters Extinguish 2-Alarm Fire at 220 North 5th Street**

Newark Public Safety Director Anthony F. Ambrose reports that members of the Newark Fire Division extinguished a 2-alarm Fire at 220 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street today.

Just before 11:50 a.m., firefighters responded to the 3-story wood frame residence on a call of a fire. A second alarm was immediately called with some 70 firefighters in total responding to the scene.

No injuries have been reported, but four families, comprising 17 adults and 5 children have been relocated.

The fire was considered under control at 12:55 p.m.

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



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