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Today's Fire at South 20th Street Results in Two Burn Victims With One Police Officer and One Victim Suffering Smoke Inhalation

Newark Public Safety Director Brian A. O'Hara reports that a man and woman suffered burns and a Newark Police Officer and one of the victims suffered smoke inhalation at a fire at 534 South 20th Street today.

At approximately 7:47 a.m., Newark Firefighters responded to a call of fire in the basement of a 3-story residential building. The victims were transported to University Hospital for treatment. No other injuries have been reported.

The fire was considered under control at 7:58 a.m.

Four families, including 8 adults and 2 children, have been relocated.

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



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