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## **Newark Firefighters Extinguish Fire that Displaced Nine Adults**

Newark Public Safety Director Brian A. O'Hara said nine adults and one child were displaced by a fire that Newark Firefighters extinguished Sunday morning at 37 Cleveland Street.

Firefighters responded to the fire at 3:43 a.m. in the West Ward, where the early morning blaze damaged a 2 ½ story wood frame home.

The cause of the fire, which was considered under control at 4:14 a.m., is under investigation by the Newark Fire Division's Arson Unit.

No injuries have been reported, but nine adults and one child had to be relocated.



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