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Newark Firefighters Extinguish Fire at 46 Oriental Street

Newark Public Safety Director Fritz G. Fragé reports that firefighters extinguished a fire at 46 Oriental Street on Monday, December 26, 2022.

Just before 10:15 p.m., Newark Firefighters responded to the 2 ½ story wood frame, occupied residence on a call of a fire. Residents self-evacuated before firefighters arrived, but firefighters rescued two dogs and a cat from the building and returned the pets to their owners. No injuries have been reported.

The fire was considered under control at 10:51 p.m. Two families, consisting of four individuals, were relocated by the Fire Division's Community Relations Unit.

The cause and origin of the fire are under investigation by the Newark Department of Public Safety's Arson Unit.