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## 8 Injured In Manhattan Fire

### *Cause Of Blaze Under Investigation*

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**NEW YORK** — Eight people were injured, two critically, in a fire that swept through a Manhattan I

The blaze broke out just before 5:30 a.m. on the third floor of a six-story residential building in th

The fire spread to the fourth floor, he said.

Two of the injured were taken to New York Weill-Cornell Burn Center with serious burns and smok

Five others were hospitalized in stable condition and one person was treated at the scene and rele

About 106 firefighters responded to the blaze, which was brought under control at 6:11 a.m., .

Landlord Steve Croman arrived at the scene at about 7:30 a.m. with a cleanup crew. He decli

Cynthia Roberts, an artist who lives in the next-door building that Croman also owns, said sor

"Some of us live in rent-stabilized apartments, and we've had no heat or hot water for months