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Tenant-owner dispute on Seventh Street results in fire, dead dog, possible civil lawsuit

The *Post* has this story today. A couple who live on Seventh Street between Avenue A and First Avenue were out in January celebrating a legal victory against their landlord, Steven Croman, of Croman Realty. When they returned home, someone had broken into their ground-floor apartment and started a fire in their closet. (We wrote about the fire [here](#).)



Their Labradoodle named Foster died eight days later as a result from the fire, the *Post* reports. (The couple had been asking Croman to padlock two doors that led to their backyard.)

Police later arrested a 22-year-old "career criminal" for the burglary and arson. Police didn't find any connection between the man arrested and Croman. Meanwhile, the couple are considering filing a civil lawsuit against Croman Realty. They have since moved and have a new dog.

Read the whole story [here](#).

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