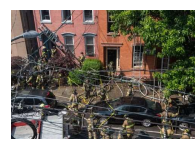
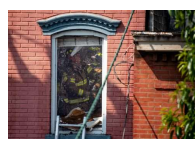


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Firefighters battle 4-alarm blaze in Jersey City

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Four-alarm fire in Jersey City, May 30, 2023

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A Jersey City fire in a vacant multi-unit building that spread to an adjacent apartment building was quickly doused Tuesday afternoon, a city spokeswoman said.

Jersey City firefighters responded to Montgomery Street after 2 p.m., and by 3 p.m. it went to four alarms.

The fire appears to have started in the back of 234 Montgomery St., which is vacant and under construction, Jersey City spokeswoman Kimberly Wallace-Scalcione said Tuesday afternoon. The fire then extended to 236 Montgomery. The fire was knocked down around 4:15 p.m.

The Jersey City Fire Department is working with Red Cross to relocate four adults and one child from 236 Montgomery.

Four firefighters suffered injuries that are not considered life-threatening due to the collapsed stairs and were taken to a local hospital. There were no injuries to civilians, she said.

Wallace-Scalcione urged drivers to avoid Montgomery, particularly between Jersey Avenue and Grove Street as firefighters and responders continue work at the scene.