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Two firefighters hospitalized after Allston blaze

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Firefighters were ordered to stay off the rear porches where the fire caused significant damage. (Boston Fire Department)

By Matt Rocheleau, Globe Correspondent

A two-alarm Allston house fire hospitalized two firefighters, displaced eight tenants, and caused an estimated \$250,000 in damage early this morning, the Boston Fire Department said.

Firefighters responded to 100-102 Empire St. moments after midnight to find the rear of the last home on the dead end road engulfed in flames, the department said on its Twitter

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The eight adults who lived in the two-and-a-half story, wood-framed home were all inside but got out safely, the department said. The Red Cross was called and the building's landlord arrived to assist the displaced.







One firefighter was transported to Massachusetts General Hospital for a facial burn and another, who was initially treated at the scene for a cut finger, was later taken to Brigham and Women's Hospital for stitches.

Empire Street is directly behind a Hess gas station on Cambridge Street near an entrance to the Massachusetts Turnpike.

The fire's cause is under investigation, and firefighters were ordered to stay off the rear porches, the Twitter account said.

National fire prevention week began Sunday and extends through Saturday. For fire safety tips from the state's fire marshal, click here.

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