Screams Heard Above Traffic's Din
Flash Fire Traps 36, Kills 9 In New York

7 Injured
Critically In Blaze

NEW YORK (AP) — A combination of smoke and fire from an explosion in the basement of the New York Athletic Club at 123 E. 53rd St. yesterday morning left seven people injured, including four who were seriously hurt. The blaze was contained within a few minutes, and the cause of the explosion was under investigation.

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Elements Under Structure

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Neighbors Rally 'Round

In the aftermath of the explosion, neighbors of the New York Athletic Club at 123 E. 53rd St. gathered to support each other. They shared stories of their experiences and offered support to one another.

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Bellmon, Pal Losing Bid For Choice Job

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Bellmon, a three-term senator, is facing a challenge from Inhofe, a former U.S. senator who lost his seat in 2004. Bellmon is seeking the Republican nomination for the seat vacated by retiring Sen. Jim Inhofe, who is retiring due to term limits.

The results were a blow to Bellmon's campaign, which had been confident of victory. Inhofe, who is running as a reform candidate, has been critical of Bellmon's record in Washington.
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