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Rewrite the news broadcast using the passive. Use the underline words and phrases as the subject of the sentences.



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Good evening. Here is the news. Reports of a fire in an office have just been received. The fire started last night. Some office workers \_\_\_\_\_ inside the building. The fire department \_\_\_\_\_ and soon the people \_\_\_\_\_ to safety by \_\_\_\_\_. The fire started because an electric heater \_\_\_\_\_ near a pile of papers. “Accidents \_\_\_\_\_ because people don’t think carefully”, said the fire department. Luckily, this time no one \_\_\_\_\_ by the fire.