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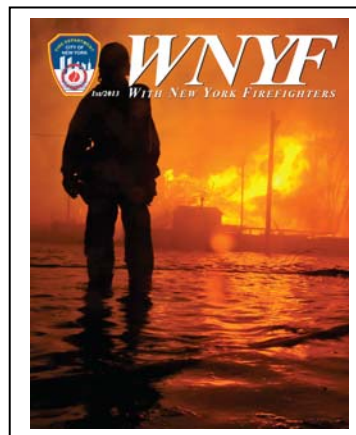


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The night of Hurricane Sandy, Firefighters valiantly fought a losing battle against the multiple fires that erupted in Breezy Point, Queens. More than 100 homes were lost and many others were damaged.

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