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## 170 lose homes

About 170 people were made homeless when an early morning blaze swept a number of rooftop squatter huts in Wanchai yesterday.

The Social Welfare Department has registered 36 families comprising 86 men, 64 women and 21 children. They have been temporarily accommodated at Wanchai Kaifong Welfare Association in Stone Nullah Lane.

The fire broke out on the rooftop of a four-storey building at 93-105 Gloucester Road at 1.56 am. It was put out about an hour later.

No one was injured.