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3-alarm fire damages Somers Point tavern

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An early morning fire Monday caused significant damage to the Anchorage Tavern, a landmark restaurant and bar on Bay Avenue.

The three-alarm blaze broke out around 5:15 a.m. Firefighters from several communities battled the fire for about an hour before bringing it under control.

The blaze destroyed the top two floors of the tavern, which dates to the 1880s. The tavern's owners, however, vowed to rebuild.

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