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'The Real World' Lombard Locale Damaged by Fire

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(06-09) 04:00 PDT SAN FRANCISCO -- The house where the San Francisco cast of MTV's ``The Real World" series lived sustained \$2 million in damage yesterday in a fire.

The blaze chased the six residents of 951 and 953 Lombard St. out of their homes. It started on the second floor at 3:20 a.m. and spread to the third floor before firefighters controlled it a half- hour later, said Fire Lt. Ed Campbell.

The fire, which may have been started by an unattended candle, is being investigated as an accident.

MTV used the house in 1994 for the third installment of ``The Real World." In the San Francisco series, cameras followed seven strangers in their 20s who lived together.

``I think some of the original cast members were (still) living there" when the fire started, Campbell said.

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