BEFORE THE HUNT: More than 200 artists designed the 2¼-foot egg sculptures, seen above in Brooklyn Bridge Park, that will be hidden in all five boroughs from April 1 to April 17 as part of the Fabergé Big Egg Hunt. The sculptures will be auctioned off for charity after the event.

BEDFORD-STUYVESANT
Two Men Found Shot During Brooklyn Blaze

A man who was discovered in a burning Brooklyn apartment Sunday with a gunshot wound to his head died after he was rushed to the hospital, authorities said.

Police said Qasim Mitchell, 24 years old, was found inside his first-floor apartment in the three-story building and was taken to Woodhull Medical Center.

A second man was found in the courtyard of the building with a gunshot wound to his shoulder. Police said the man, 38 years old, was in Kings County Hospital in stable condition. They said he isn't believed to be the shooter.

Fire officials responded to the blaze at 285 Gates Ave. in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn at about 4:20 p.m., and early Sunday morning when he fell from a burning apartment building in Red Hook, Brooklyn, said a New York Fire Department spokesman.

The man, whose name wasn't released, was rushed to Lutheran Medical Center. A dozen other people, including two firefighters, suffered minor injuries.

The two firefighters and one other person were taken to University Hospital of Brooklyn at Long Island College Hospital, the spokesman said.

The two-alarm fire broke out on the fourth floor of a six-story building on Bush Street about 6:20 a.m., said the Fire Department spokesman.

The flames were under control by 7:07 a.m.

The cause of the blaze is under investigation by fire marshals.

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BROOKFIELD, CONN.
Officials Pay Tribute To Politician’s Husband

Friends, family and state officials gathered at the funeral of Lou Rell, the husband of former Connecticut Gov. M. Jodi Rell, to celebrate his life and service to the U.S. and his community.

Mr. Rell died March 22 in Danbury, Conn., after an 18-month battle with cancer. He was 73.

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