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FAMILY OF FOUR DISPLACED IN RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (January 31, 2019) Suffolk Fire & Rescue units responded earlier this evening to a residential structure fire in the 2800 block of North Nansemond Drive.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 6:00 p.m. and the first units arrived on scene at the single story residence in the Nansemond Shores neighborhood at 6:08 p.m.

Battalion Chief Barney Howard advised that the occupants had evacuated prior to the arrival of firefighters. The fire was confined to the kitchen and was quickly knocked down however there was smoke damage throughout the residence.

Responding units included Engines 5, 10 and 25, Ladder 5, Medic 5, Safety 1, Rescue 1, EMS-1 and Battalions 1, 2 and 3.

The fire was called under control at 6:26 p.m. Two adults and two children have been displaced and will be assisted by family.

A firefighter received emergency medical assessment and treatment for a minor injury and was ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital for further treatment.

The Fire Marshal's Office will be investigating the cause of the fire however it is not related to the extreme cold temperatures we are experiencing.

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