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### TWO ADULTS DISPLACED IN TOWNHOUSE FIRE

SUFFOLK, VA (April 19, 2019) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded earlier this morning to a residential structure fire in the 6300 block of Scottsfield Drive.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 1:46 a.m. and the first unit arrived on scene at the townhouse in the Burbage Grant neighborhood at 1:55 a.m.

Captain Steven Johnson advised that upon arrival light smoke and fire was showing from the second floor. Firefighters were able to quickly knock down the fire which was confined to the room and its contents.

Two adults and two dogs were able to safely evacuate the residence prior to the arrival of firefighters. They will be displaced as a result of the fire and will be assisted by family.

The fire was called under control at 2:26 a.m. There were no injuries.

Responding units included Battalion 2, Engines 5, 9, 10 and 25, Ladders 3 and 5, Medic 5A, Safety 1, EMS-1, and Rescue 1.

The Fire Marshal's Office will be investigating the cause of the fire.

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