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**SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE –  
SOUTH CAPITOL STREET**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (May 18, 2019) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to the scene of a residential structure fire earlier this morning, Saturday, May 18, 2019, in the 100 block of South Capitol Street. Emergency Communications was contacted at 9:02 a.m.

Battalion Chief Demitri Wilson advised that the first units arrived on the scene at 9:04 a.m. and found smoke showing from the second floor. The fire was marked under control at 9:26 a.m. The residents of the home, two adults, will be displaced as a result of the fire. The American Red Cross will be providing assistance. No injuries were reported.

Responding units included Battalion 1, Battalion 2, Engine 1, Engine 2, Engine 6, Ladder 6, Ladder 3, Medic 3, Safety 1, and EMS 1.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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