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FAMILY OF FIVE DISPLACED IN APARTMENT FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (June 2, 2019) Suffolk Fire & Rescue units responded earlier this evening, Sunday, June 2nd, to a commercial structure fire in the 10 block of Stacey Drive at the Cypress Manor Apartments.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 7:01 p.m. and the first unit arrived on scene at 7:07 p.m.

Battalion Chief Demetri Wilson advised that upon arrival firefighters found smoke showing from a second story window and the roof of a unit in the middle of the apartment building. The occupants had evacuated prior to the arrival of firefighters. Residents were briefly evacuated from two adjacent apartment units.

The fire was isolated primarily to a second floor bedroom and was called under control at 7:21 p.m. There were no injuries.

Five occupants, including an adult and four juveniles, were displaced as a result of the fire and are being assisted by the American Red Cross.

Responding units included Engines 1, 2, 3 and 4, Ladders 3 and 6, Battalions 1 and 2, EMS-1, Safety 1, Medic 3 and Rescue 1. The Fire Marshal's Office will be investigating the cause of the fire.

Suffolk Police provided traffic control in the immediate area.

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