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## **FIREFIIGHTERS RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (July 6, 2019) Suffolk Fire & Rescue units responded earlier this evening to a residential structure fire in the 6900 block of Crittenden Road.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 7:44 p.m. after a passerby noticed the smoke and the first unit arrived on scene at 7:50 p.m.

Battalion Chief Charles Jolly advised that upon arrival firefighters found heavy fire and smoke showing from the single story residence. No one was home at the time the fire occurred. One firefighter was treated on scene for a non-life threatening injury and ground transported for further medical evaluation.

One person has been displaced and will be assisted by the American Red Cross.

Responding units included Engines 5, 6 and 9, Ladders 5 and 6, Medic 9A, Safety 1, Battalion 2, EMS-1, and Rescue 1.

The Fire Marshal's Office will be handling the investigation as to the cause of the fire.

Suffolk Police provided traffic control in the immediate area.

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