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**SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE –  
BATTERY AVENUE**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (July 19, 2019) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to the scene of a residential structure fire early this morning, Friday, July 19, 2019, in the 800 block of Battery Avenue. Emergency Communications was contacted at 12:22 a.m.

Battalion Chief Demitri Wilson advised that the first units arrived on the scene at 12:29 a.m. and found a detached shed fully involved with the fire starting to spread to the rear of two adjacent homes. Crews were able to limit the extension of the fire to the exterior of those residences. The fire was marked under control at 12:43 a.m. Residents of the homes were able to safely evacuate and will not be displaced as a result of the fire. No injuries were reported.

Responding units included Battalion 1, Battalion 2, Engine 2, Medic 1A, Rescue 1, Engine 1, EMS 1, Engine 3, Ladder 3, Safety 1, Engine 4, and Fire Marshal 4. Suffolk Police were also on the scene.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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