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**SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE –  
WHITE MARSH ROAD**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (August 30, 2019) Suffolk Fire & Rescue and Suffolk Police responded to the scene of a residential structure fire early this morning, Friday, August 30, 2019, in the 1200 block of White Marsh Road. Emergency Communications was contacted at 3:32 a.m.

Battalion Chief Demitri Wilson advised that the first units arrived on the scene at 3:37 a.m. and found a small fire on the back of the home in the attached sunroom. Crews were able to quickly extinguish the fire and contain it to the room of origin. There was moderate smoke damage to the home. The fire was marked under control at 3:54 a.m. An adult and child were home at the time of the fire and evacuated safely. No injuries were reported. The family was not displaced as a result of the fire.

Responding units included Battalion 1, Engine 3, Ladder 3, Medic 3A, Engine 2, Rescue 1, Engine 1, EMS 1, and Safety 1. Suffolk Police had the roadway closed at that location while fire operations were underway.

A window air conditioning unit was determined to be the cause of the fire.

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