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**SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE FIRE –  
HOFFLER APARTMENTS**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (September 22, 2019) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to the scene of a commercial structure fire earlier this evening, Sunday, September 22, 2019, at Hoffler Apartments in the 2200 block of East Washington Street. Emergency Communications was contacted at 8:04 p.m.

Battalion Chief William Kessinger advised that the first units arrived on the scene at 8:10 p.m. and found smoke showing from an upstairs apartment in the two story building. The small fire was contained to the kitchen area of the unit and was marked under control at 8:22 p.m. There were no injuries and no one was displaced as a result of the fire.

Responding units included Battalion 1, Battalion 2, Engine 3, Ladder 3, Medic 3A, Engine 2, Rescue 1, Engine 1, EMS 1, Engine 4, Ladder 6, and Safety 1.

The fire was determined to be an accidental cooking fire.

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