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### **FAMILY OF FIVE DISPLACED DUE TO KITCHEN FIRE**

SUFFOLK, VA (October 17, 2019) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to a residential structure fire last evening, Wednesday, October 16, 2019, in the rural Whaleyville borough.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 8:12 p.m. advising of the fire at the home in the 6100 block of Whaleyville Boulevard and the first units arrived on scene at 8:16 p.m.

The fire was contained to the kitchen including the stove, cabinets and kitchen ceiling and was called under control at 8:36 p.m.

Responding units included Engines 1, 2, and 8, Medic 8, Rescue 1, EMS 1, Tankers 1 and 8, Battalion 1, and Safety 1. No injuries were reported.

Four adults and one child were displaced due to smoke damage and the electrical power being secured and are being assisted by family in the area.

Suffolk Police provided traffic control as the roadway in the immediate area was periodically closed in both directions during the response to the incident.

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