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

SUFFOLK, Virginia (December 31, 2019) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to the scene of a commercial structure fire this morning, Tuesday, December 31, 2019, at Suffolk Station Apartments in the 300 block of Forest Oak Lane. Emergency Communications was contacted at 6:08 a.m.

Battalion Chief Demitri Wilson advised that the first units arrived on the scene at 6:13 a.m. and found light smoke showing from one of the buildings. The fire was contained to the attic of one apartment and, based on preliminary information, was possibly caused by a bathroom exhaust fan. The small fire was marked under control at 6:21 a.m. There were no injuries. The two residents (one adult and one child) are displaced as a result of the fire and will be staying with family members.

Responding units included Medic 1, Engine 2, Rescue 1, Battalion 1, Engine 4, Engine 1, Ladder 5, EMS 1, Engine 3, Ladder 3, and Safety 1.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation at this time.

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