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## FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO EARLY MORNING RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (January 28, 2020) Suffolk Fire & Rescue units responded earlier this morning, Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, to a residential structure fire in the 500 block of Chisholm Lane.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 3:44 a.m. and the first unit arrived on scene at the Lake Kennedy neighborhood at 3:50 p.m.

Battalion Chief Demitri Wilson advised that upon arrival fire was showing from the attached converted garage. Three adult occupants had safely evacuated prior to the arrival of firefighters.

Three people have been displaced and will be assisted by the American Red Cross. There were no injuries. The fire was called under control at 4:12 a.m.

Responding units included Engines 1, 2 and 3, Ladder 3, Battalions 1 and 2, Rescue 1, Medic 3, EMS-1 and Safety 1.

The Fire Marshal's Office will be handling the investigation as to the cause of the fire.

Suffolk Police provided traffic control in the immediate area.

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