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FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (February 27, 2020) Suffolk Fire & Rescue units responded earlier this evening, Thursday, February 27th, to a commercial structure fire in the 1000 block of Nansemond Parkway.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 5:38 p.m. and the first unit arrived on scene at the Heritage Acres Apartments at 5:45 p.m.

Battalion Chief William Kessinger advised that first arriving fire units found a two-story apartment building with light smoke showing from a downstairs apartment. Crews entered the apartment building and found a small fire in the kitchen area in one of the apartments. The fire was contained to the kitchen area of the apartment.

One adult was displaced due to fire and water damage to the downstairs apartment. Ten occupants were evacuated. There were no injuries. The fire was called under control at 5:53 p.m.

Responding units included Battalions 1 and 2, Engines 1, 2, 3, and 6, Ladders 3 and 6, Rescue-1, Medic-3, EMS-1, FM-4, 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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