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FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, VA (March 25, 2020) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded earlier this afternoon to a residential structure fire in the 900 block of Virginia Avenue in the Lakeside neighborhood.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 12:15 p.m. and the first unit arrived on scene at 12:19 p.m.

Battalion Chief Chuck Knight advised that upon arrival crews found light smoke showing from the two-story residence. The occupants had evacuated prior to their arrival. The fire was contained to the kitchen, however, the rest of the home sustained smoke damage.

There were no injuries. Two adults and two children will be displaced due to the fire and will be assisted by family members. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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

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