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**SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE –
FREEMAN MILL ROAD**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (June 20, 2020) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to the scene of a residential structure fire this morning, Saturday, June 20, 2020, in the 1000 block of Freeman Mill Road. Emergency Communications was contacted at 4:12 a.m.

Battalion Chief William Kessinger advised that the first unit arrived on the scene at 4:20 a.m. to find smoke and fire showing from the front of the home which had extended into the attic. Crews were able to quickly knock down the fire. The fire was marked under control at 5:10 a.m. The three adult occupants of the home were displaced as a result of the fire. The American Red Cross will be contacted to provide assistance. One occupant suffered minor injuries and refused treatment at the scene. No other injuries were reported. Fire & Rescue personnel were also able to safely rescue multiple cats from the home.

Responding units included Battalion 1, Car 1, Engine 1, Engine 2, Engine 8, EMS 1, Fire Marshal 4, Medic 8, Rescue 1, Safety 1, Tanker 1 and Tanker 8.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.



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