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### **FAMILY OF FIVE DISPLACED IN RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (July 11, 2020) Suffolk Fire & Rescue units responded earlier this morning, Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, to a residential structure fire in the 400 block of Hunter Street.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 11:10a.m. and the first unit arrived on scene in the South Suffolk neighborhood at 11:14 a.m.

Battalion Chief Demitri Wilson advised that first arriving fire units found smoke showing from the single story residence. Firefighters were able to quickly knock down the fire that was contained to the kitchen.

Five occupants, including two adults and three children, have been displaced and will be assisted by the Red Cross. There were no injuries. The fire was called under control at 11:25 a.m.

Responding units included Battalion 1, Engines 1, 2, 3 and 26, Ladder 3, Medic 3, Rescue 1, EMS-1, and Safety 1.

Suffolk Police provided traffic control in the immediate area.



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