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FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO FIRE IN LAKESIDE NEIGHBORHOOD

SUFFOLK, VA (July 20, 2020) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded earlier this morning to a fire at a residence in the 300 block of Bosley Avenue in the Lakeside neighborhood.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 8:36 a.m. and the first unit arrived on scene at 8:40 a.m.

Chief Michael Barakey advised that upon arrival crews found a fire on the back porch of the residence with extension into the rear unit. The residence is divided into two separate apartments. The occupants had evacuated prior to their arrival.

There were no injuries and no one was displaced. The Fire was called under control at 9:07 a.m.

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

The Fire Marshal's Office will be investigating the cause of the fire.

Suffolk Police provided traffic control in the immediate area.

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