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TWO PERSONS DISPLACED IN RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, VA (August 19,2020) Suffolk Fire & Rescue remains on scene in the 100 block of Withers Street following a residential structure fire earlier this afternoon.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 12:10 p.m. and the first units arrived on scene in the Magnolia neighborhood near Beamons Mill at 12:17 p.m.

Battalion Chief Demitri Wilson advised that upon arriving at the residence, heavy flames were observed coming from the garage, with damage extending into the unattached residence. There were no injuries. Two adults have been displaced, however, Red Cross assistance was not requested.

Responding units included Ladder 3, EMS-2, Rescue 1, Battalions 1 and 3, Engines 2 and 6, Medic 10, Car 1, and FM-1. The fire was called under control at 12:32.

The Fire Marshal's Office will be handling the investigation into the cause of the fire.

Suffolk Police provided traffic control and Nansemond Parkway between Withers Street and Beamons Mill Trail remains closed until all of the responding emergency apparatus and equipment can be removed.

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