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SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (October 11, 2020) Suffolk Fire & Rescue units responded this afternoon, Sunday, October 11, 2020, to a residential structure fire at a duplex in the 200 block of Pearl Street in the Pughsville neighborhood.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 3:09 p.m. and the first unit arrived on scene at 3:12 p.m.

The fire was contained to the the laundry room of the first floor apartment which suffered fire, smoke and water damage.

No injuries were reported but one adult and three children are displaced. The American Red Cross is providing assistance. A dog was also rescued from the structure.

Responding units include Battalion 1; Engines 1, 2, and 3; Ladder 3, Medic 3, Safety 1, and Rescue 1.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

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