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FIVE DISPLACED IN DUPLEX FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (November 2, 2020) Suffolk Fire & Rescue units responded to a duplex fire earlier this evening in the 6000 block of Brookwood Drive.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 6:10 p.m. advising of the fire at the residence in the Wynnwood neighborhood, and the first units arrived on scene at 6:17 p.m.

Battalion Chief Barney Howard advised that one duplex sustained significant fire and heat damage, and the adjacent duplex sustained significant smoke damage. The fire was called under control at 6:28 p.m. There were no injuries.

Four adults and one child have been displaced and will be receiving assistance from the American Red Cross.

Responding units included Engines 5, 9, 10, and 25; Ladders 3 and 5; Battalion 2, Medic 25, EMS-1, Rescue 1, and Safety 1. The Chesapeake Fire Department provided mutual aid assistance with Ladder 12 and Engine 12 responding.

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

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