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RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE DISPLACES SIX ADULTS

SUFFOLK, VA (November 19, 2020) Suffolk Fire & Rescue units responded earlier this afternoon, Thursday, November 19, 2020, to a residential structure fire in the 400 block of Culloden Street.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 12:20 p.m. and the first unit arrived on scene in the Tynes Park neighborhood at 12:23 p.m.

Chief Michael Barakey advised that first arriving fire units found heavy smoke and visible fire showing from the two-story frame structure housing three apartment units.

The structure sustained fire and smoke damage. Six adults have been displaced and will be assisted by the Red Cross. There were no injuries. The fire was called under control at 12:55 p.m.

Responding units included Engines 1, 2, 4, and 10; Ladders 3 and 5, Rescue 1 and 6, Medic 1, EMS-1, Car 1 and 4, Battalions 1, 2, and 3; and FM-1, 4, and 5.

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

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