

NEWS RELEASE

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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (December 10, 2020) The Suffolk Fire Marshal's Office has determined the cause of today's fire to be carelessly discarded smoking material.

FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, VA (December 10, 2020) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews are on the scene of a residential structure fire in the 1400 block of Wilroy Road this afternoon, Thursday, December 10, 2020. Emergency Communications was contacted at 2:03 p.m. advising of the incident.

Upon arrival at 2:09 p.m., crews found smoke showing from the home. During operations, Fire & Rescue personnel rescued an adult female who was found inside the residence. Following emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel, the victim was ground transported to an area hospital with critical injuries. There were no additional injuries reported at the scene.

The fire was marked under control at 2:22 p.m.

Responding units included Engine 1, Engine 6, Engine 4, Engine 5, Ladder 3, Rescue 1, Rescue 6, Medic 1, Medic 10, EMS 1, Safety 1, Battalion Chief 1, Battalion Chief 2, Battalion Chief 3, Fire Marshal 1, Fire Marshal 6, Fire Marshal 7, Car 1, and Tanker 9.

Suffolk Police are on the scene assisting with traffic control as Wilroy Road at that location was closed to traffic and reopened shortly before 3 p.m.

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

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