

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, VA (December 28, 2020) The residents of the home, 2 adults and 1 child, are displaced as a result of the fire. They will be assisted by family in the area.

The cause of the fire remains investigation.

### **FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE – WIDGEON COURT**

SUFFOLK, VA (December 28, 2020) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews are on the scene of a residential structure fire in the 200 block of Widgeon Court in the Burnetts Mill Neighborhood this afternoon, Monday, December 28, 2020. Emergency Communications was contacted at 1:59 p.m. advising of the incident.

Upon arrival at 2:05 p.m., crews found smoke and fire showing from the home. The fire was marked under control at 2:26 p.m. During operations, Fire & Rescue personnel located two canines inside the home who were rescued but passed away as a result of their injuries. There were no additional injuries reported at the scene. There were no other occupants inside the residence at the time of the fire.

Responding units included Ladder 6, Engine 6, Safety 1, EMS 1, Rescue 1, Battalion 1, Engine 1, Engine 2, Medic 9, Car 1, and Medic 1.

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

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