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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (January 24, 2021) This morning's early morning fire in the 5000 block of Bay Circle was called under control at 3:05 a.m.

The injured homeowner and the three injured firefighters have all been treated and released from local hospitals.

Family pets were initially unaccounted for, however, 4 out of the 5 family pets have been located. A family cat is still missing.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation, but appears to be related to a chimney fire.

CITIZEN AND THREE FIREFIGHTERS INJURED IN RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (January 24, 2021) Suffolk Fire & Rescue units remain on the scene of a working residential structure fire in the 5000 block of Bay Circle that occurred shortly before 1:00 a.m. this morning, Sunday, January 24, 2021.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 00:53 a.m. and the first unit arrived on scene in the Holly Acres neighborhood at 1:04 a.m.

First arriving fire units found heavy smoke and flames showing from the two story residence. The occupants were alerted by a smoke detector and had evacuated prior to their arrival.

An adult female received emergency medical assessment and treatment and was ground transported to a local hospital for further treatment and is in stable condition.

Three firefighters sustained injuries due to a wall collapse. They also received emergency medical assessment and treatment and were ground transported to a local hospital and are also currently in stable condition.

Responding units include Engines 2, 10, and 25; EMS- 1 and 2; Ladder 5; Medics 5, 9, and 10; Rescue 1, Safety 1, and Battalions 1 and 2.

Suffolk Police also responded and Bay Circle is completely shut down to Respass Beach Road.

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

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