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THREE DISPLACED IN RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, VA (March 8, 2021) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to the scene of a residential structure fire earlier this morning, Monday, March 8, 2021, in the 100 block of Deborah Drive. Emergency Communications was contacted at 9:10 a.m., and the first units arrived on scene in the Oak Ridge neighborhood at 9:17 a.m.

Chief Michael Barakey advised that upon arrival at the two-story residence heavy smoke was showing from the exterior and there was heavy fire damage to the garage and home. The occupants had evacuated prior to the arrival of firefighters. Three persons have been displaced, including two adults and one juvenile, and they will be assisted by the American Red Cross. Firefighters were able to rescue one dog and one cat from the residence, however, two cats and one dog remain unaccounted for. Suffolk Animal Care also responded to provide assistance. The fire was called under control at 9:44 a.m. There were no injuries.

Responding units included Battalions 1 and 2; Engines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6; Ladder 6; EMS-1; Medic 6; Rescue 1; Safety 1; Car 1, and FM-5. The Fire Marshal's Office will be investigating to determine the cause of the fire.

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