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TWO ADULTS DISPLACED IN RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, VA (April 5, 2021) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to the scene of a residential structure fire earlier this morning, Monday, April 5, in the 100 block of Oakdale Terrace. Emergency Communications was contacted at 11:24 a.m., and the first units arrived on scene in the Downtown Suffolk neighborhood at 11:27 a.m.

Battalion Chief Chuck Knight advised that first arriving fire units found smoke showing from the two-story residence. The occupants had evacuated prior to the arrival of firefighters. The fire was contained to the kitchen, and the residence sustained moderate smoke damage to the first floor. Two adults have been displaced and declined assistance from the American Red Cross. The fire was called under control at 11:37 a.m. There were no injuries.

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

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