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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (April 28, 2021) The Suffolk Fire Marshal's Office has concluded the investigation into the origin and cause of this fire incident and it was determined that the fire began in a trashcan due to carelessly discarded smoking materials.

FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (April 27, 2021) Suffolk Fire & Rescue units responded earlier this evening, Tuesday, April 27, 2021, to a residential structure fire at the Wilson Pines Apartments complex.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 5:09 p.m. and the first unit arrived on scene in the 2500 block of East Washington Street at 5:15 p.m.

First arriving fire units found light smoke showing from the second floor apartment. No residents were home at the time of the incident.

The fire was quickly knocked down and was confined to the kitchen. The two occupants were offered assistance from the American Red Cross. There were no injuries. The fire was called under control at 5:28 p.m.

Responding units included Battalions 4 and 5; Engines 1, 3, 9, and 10; Ladders 3, 5, and 6; Medic 3, EMS-1, and Training 1. The Carrolton Volunteer Fire Department provided mutual aid to backfill Fire Station 9. The Fire Marshal's Office will be investigating the cause of the fire.

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