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FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO MOTOR HOME FIRE

SUFFOLK, VA (May 6, 2021) Suffolk Fire & Rescue units responded yesterday afternoon, Wednesday, May 5, 2021, to a fire in the 1600 block of Upton Place in the Sleepy Lake neighborhood.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 5:25 p.m., and the first unit arrived on scene at 5:34 p.m.

Battalion Chief Dave Harrell advised that first arriving units found a motor home parked in the backyard of the residence with fire showing. The motor home was parked approximately 20 feet from the residence, and the occupant was attempting to extinguish the fire upon the arrival of firefighters.

There were no injuries. The fire was called under control at 5:45 p.m., and there was no extension to the residence.

Responding units included Battalion 2; EMS2; Engines 5, 9, and 29; Ladders 5 and 6; Safety 1; Medic 9, Rescue 1, and Fire Marshal 5.

Suffolk Police also responded and the roadway was briefly closed.

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

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