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TWO DOGS PERISH IN RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (June 18, 2021) Suffolk Fire & Rescue units responded earlier this evening, Friday, June 18, 2021, to a residential structure fire in the 100 block of Crumpler Lane. Emergency Communications was contacted at 7:49 p.m. advising of the incident in Chuckatuck, and the first unit arrived on scene at 7:55 p.m.

Upon arrival smoke was showing from the roof of the single story brick ranch. The occupants had evacuated prior to the arrival of firefighters. Two deceased dogs were located within the residence. It was determined that the fire started in the kitchen and extended into the attic. The rest of the home sustained heavy smoke damage. Two residents have been displaced and are being assisted by the American Red Cross.

Responding units included Engines 1, 4 and 6; Medic 9; Tanker 9; Ladder 6; Safety 1; EMS-2, and Battalion 1.

The fire was called under control at 8:17 p.m. There were no injuries. The Fire Marshal's Office will be investigating the cause of the fire.

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