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FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE – LEWIS AVENUE

SUFFOLK, VA (June 23, 2021) Suffolk Fire & Rescue units responded earlier this morning, Wednesday, June 23, 2021, to a residential structure fire in the 200 block of Lewis Avenue.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 10:35 a.m., and the first unit arrived on scene in the South Suffolk neighborhood at 10:40 a.m.

Battalion Chief Demitri Wilson advised that first arriving units found heavy smoke showing from the single story residence. The occupant had safely evacuated prior to the arrival of firefighters after being alerted by a neighbor.

There were no injuries. The fire was called under control at 10:53 a.m.

The home sustained extensive fire damage. One adult has been displaced and is being assisted by the American Red Cross.

Responding units included Battalion 1; Engines 1, 3, and 4; Ladder 3; Safety 1; Medic 1; EMS1; Car 1; and FM 5, 6, and 7.

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

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