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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (July 2, 2021) The Suffolk Fire Marshal's Office has confirmed that this morning's residential structure fire has been ruled as Arson.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Suffolk Crime Line. To submit online, go to www.p3tips.com. You can also call 888-LOCK-U-UP, 1-888-562-5887, Option 5. Once a person submits a tip, they will be given a TIP ID and password. With this information they can login at p3tips.com and submit follow-up information, engage in two-way dialogue, be informed of the outcome of the tip, and access any pertinent reward information.

The investigation remains ongoing at this time.

FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE – FOREST STREET

SUFFOLK, VA (July 2, 2021) Suffolk Fire & Rescue units responded late last evening, Thursday, July 1, 2021, to a residential structure fire in the 200 block of Forest Street.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 10:44 p.m., and the first unit arrived on scene in the Downtown neighborhood at 10:49 a.m.

Firefighters found smoke showing upon arrival at the 2-story residence. The fire was quickly knocked down. The residence is currently under renovation and there was no displacement. There were no injuries.

Responding units included Battalions 1 and 2; Engines 1, 2, and 3; Ladder 3; Safety 1; Medic 1; EMS1; and FM 1, 5, and 7.

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

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