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**SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE –  
PINNER STREET**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (July 4, 2021) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to the scene of a residential structure fire this evening, Sunday, July 4, 2021, in the 300 block of Pinner Street. Emergency Communications was contacted at 9:16 p.m.

Battalion Chief William Kessinger advised that the first unit arrived on the scene at 9:19 p.m. and found a two story residence with heavy smoke and fire showing from the front of the home. Crews were able to quickly knock down the fire and the fire was marked under control at approximately 9:45 p.m. No one was home at the time of the fire. One firefighter suffered minor injuries at the scene and was transported to a local hospital. The four residents, including 2 adults and 2 children, will be displaced as a result of the fire and the American Red Cross is being contacted for assistance.

Responding units included Engine 1, Rescue 1, Battalion 1, Engine 2, Fire 3, Safety 1, Ladder 6, Medic 10, Fire Marshal 4, Medic 6 and Medic 8.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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