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

SUFFOLK, Virginia (September 2, 2021) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to the scene of a residential structure fire this afternoon, Thursday, September 2, 2021, in the 100 block of Bute Street. Emergency Communications was contacted at 2:23 p.m.

Battalion Chief Demetri Wilson advised that the first unit arrived on the scene at 2:27 p.m. and found a single story residence with smoke showing from the front door. The fire was contained to the kitchen with extension to the walls in the kitchen. The fire was marked under control at 2:56 p.m. The residents of the home had evacuated prior to the Fire Department's arrival. No injuries were reported. The five residents, including 3 adults and 2 children, will be displaced as a result of the fire.

Responding units included EMS 1, Medic 1, Rescue 1, Battalion 1, Engine 1, Engine 4, Ladder 3, Engine 5, Rescue 6, Safety 1, Fire Marshal 7, and Suffolk Police.

The preliminary investigation determined the incident was a cooking fire.

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