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DOWNTOWN STRUCTURE FIRE DISPLACES SIX

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 6, 2022): Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to the 600 Block of Battery Ave. for a structure fire. Emergency Communications dispatched the incident at 12:10 p.m. with the first units arriving at 12:14 p.m.

Battalion 1 arrived to find heavy fire showing from a first-floor window floor on the side of the two-story residential structure. An aggressive interior attack occurred, and a search was conducted to locate anyone who was in the structure at the time of the fire. Engine 3's crew attacked the fire while Ladder 3 and Rescue 1's crew performed a search of the interior of the home. There is heavy fire damage to the first floor with heavy smoke damage to the entire structure. Three adults and three children are displaced because of the fire. The American Red Cross is assisting the displaced occupants. No injuries were reported by firefighters or occupants. The Fire Marshal's Office is investigating the cause and origin of the fire.

The fire was placed under control at 12:36 p.m. Suffolk Police provided traffic control.

Responding units included Battalion 1, Battalion 2, Engine 1, Engine 2, Engine 3, Ladder 3, Rescue 1, Medic 1, EMS1, Safety 1, Fire Marshal's Office.

8 Pictures are provided

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