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**SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE –
CUSTIS ROAD**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (April 22, 2022) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to the scene of a residential structure fire today, Friday, April 22, 2022, in the 1100 block of Custis Road. Emergency Communications was contacted at 1:05 p.m.

Chief Michael Barakey advised the first unit arrived on the scene at 1:09 p.m. and found heavy smoke showing from the second floor and attic. The structure suffered heavy fire and smoke damage to the second floor and smoke damage to the first floor. The fire was marked under control at 1:28 p.m. Two people will be displaced as a result of the fire. A dog was removed from the home and resuscitated by Fire & Rescue personnel, however, the animal died at the scene due to sustained injuries. No additional injuries were reported.

Responding units included Engine 3, Medic 3, EMS 1, Engine 2, Rescue 1, Battalion 1, Engine 4, Ladder 6, Safety 1, Engine 1, Fire Marshal 7, Battalion 2, and Utility 1.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

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