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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (MAY 24, 2022): The Suffolk Fire & Rescue Fire Marshal's Office advises that Timika Andell Giles age 46 of Smithfield, VA has been arrested and charged with Threat to Burn and Arson related to the fire in the 100 block of Woodrow Ave. She is currently being held at Western Tidewater Regional Jail.

There is no additional information available at this time, as the incident is still under investigation.

Mugshot provided

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SUFFOLK, VA (May 23, 2022): The previous release stated that the fire was brought under control at 6:10 a.m. The fire was under control at 6:25 a.m.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE DISPLACES ONE ON WOODROW AVE

SUFFOLK, VA (May 23, 2022): Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded Monday Morning, May 23, 2022, to a reported residential structure fire in the 100 Block of Woodrow Avenue.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 6:03 a.m. and the first unit arrived on scene at 6:10 a.m.

Crews arrived on scene to find a single story residential structure with heavy smoke and fire showing from the rear of the structure. Firefighters made entry and performed

an aggressive interior attack. A single occupant had evacuated prior to arrival of fire units. The residence sustained heavy fire, smoke and heat damage. The fire was under control at 6:10 a.m.

The single occupant was displaced by the fire. No injuries were reported. The fire is under investigation by the Suffolk Department of Fire & Rescue Fire Marshal's Office.

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

Four pictures provided

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