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WORKING RESIDENTIAL FIRE ON PETERSEN WAY

SUFFOLK, Virginia (September 25, 2022): Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to the 2000 Block of Petersen Way, in Downtown Suffolk, for a residential structure on fire. Emergency Communications dispatched the incident at 1:09 p.m.

Engine 3, Ladder 3, and Medic 3, arrived at 1:16 p.m. to find heavy fire and smoke showing from a two story detached residential structure. All occupants were outside of the structure when firefighters and medics arrived. One animal was reported trapped. Due to heavy fire involvement of the garage portion of the structure, firefighters initiated a transitional fire attack as additional fire crews performed a search of the structure. Due to the heavy fire conditions from the garage, the fire spread into the attic and the neighboring house suffered significant heat damage. One family pet was rescued by firefighters. No firefighters or civilians were injured. The fire was placed under control at 2:06 p.m. The American Red Cross is assisting four adults and two children that are displaced by the fire.

The cause and origin of the fire is under investigation by the Suffolk Fire Marshal's Office.

Responding units included Battalion 1, Battalion 2, Engine 3, Engine 1, Engine 2, Engine 4, Ladder 3, Ladder 6, Rescue 1, Medic 3, EMS 1, Safety 1, and Rehab 6.

* 7 Pictures are provided*

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