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FIRE DISPLACES FAMILY OF FOUR

SUFFOLK, VA (April 23, 2014) Suffolk Fire & Rescue and Suffolk Police were on the scene earlier this evening of a residential fire in the 6000 block of Bradford Drive in the College Square neighborhood which has displaced a family of four. Emergency Communications received the call at 6:10 p.m. and crews were on scene at 6:16 p.m. Police Officers were able to knock down the flames with a fire extinguisher prior to the arrival of fire personnel.

The fire originated in the kitchen and was under control at 6:22 p.m. The kitchen sustained heavy damage and smoke was ventilated from the home but it was determined to be uninhabitable. The family of four consisting of two adults and two children are being assisted by the American Red Cross.

Two engines, 1 ladder truck, 1 medic, and a Battalion Chief responded to the fire.

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