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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (September 14, 2014) Suffolk Fire & Rescue advise that the occupants in two apartments have been displaced as a result of this morning's fire. The one adult in the unit where the fire originated as well as two adults in an adjoining unit were displaced and are being assisted by the American Red Cross.

FIREFIGHTERS BATTLE APARTMENT FIRE

SUFFOLK, VA (September 14, 2014) Suffolk Fire & Rescue and Suffolk Police responded earlier this morning to an apartment fire at Nansemond Square Apartments, located in the 100 block of Nancy Drive.

Emergency Communications received the call at 6:25 a.m. and the first units were on scene at 6:32 a.m. The fire was confined to a second floor apartment, and the lone occupant of the apartment had jumped from the second story window prior to the arrival of firefighters. She was not injured. Occupants of adjoining units had also evacuated prior to their arrival. The fire was called under control at 6:48 a.m.

Responding units included Engines 1, 2 and 3, Ladder 6, Battalion 1, EMS 1, Medic 3A, and Rescue 1 and 6.

The occupant of the unit where the fire originated has been displaced. An updated release will be sent as soon as additional information regarding the condition of the adjoining units is available.

The fire originated in the kitchen and was ruled accidental.

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