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### **SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPONDS TO TWO ALARM BLAZE**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (April 15, 2014) Suffolk Fire & Rescue and the Suffolk Police Department were on the scene earlier this morning of a two alarm fire.

Emergency Communications received the call at 12:41 a.m. and units were on scene at 12:48 a.m. The fire occurred in the 200 block of Holladay Street in the Olde Towne neighborhood. Upon arrival at the two-story residence heavy smoke and fire was observed at the rear of the house. One adult female was trapped on the first floor of the residence and was rescued and ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital with what are considered to be non-life threatening injuries. A second adult female was also ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital for treatment.

The home sustained heavy smoke and fire damage and the family, consisting of five adults and one child, are being assisted by the Red Cross.

A single story residence next door was also evacuated and the six residents will be staying with relatives. Due to the intense heat of the flames the home experienced damage to the side of the residence, and a car also was damaged.

A four-unit apartment building neighboring the two-story residence was also briefly evacuated, affecting an additional eight people. Two units in the building were vacant. They were permitted to return to their residences.

Engines 1, 2, 3, and 4, Rescue 1, Ladders 3 and 6, Medics 1, 3 and 6, Rehab 6, Car 1 and Battalion 1 responded to the two alarm fire. No firefighters were injured.

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

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