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FIRE DISPLACES FAMILY OF FOUR

SUFFOLK, VA (April 18, 2014) The Suffolk Fire & Rescue Department responded to a structure fire earlier this afternoon which displaced a family of four.

Emergency Communications received a call at 12:27 p.m. advising of a fire at a single family residence in the 6700 block of S. Quay Road in the Holland borough. Upon arrival of units at 12:35 p.m. heavy smoke was showing from the rear of the two-story Victorian home. The fire was confined to an upstairs laundry area at the back of the home and was determined to have been caused by a bird's nest which had been built in a dryer vent.

The family of four, including two adults and two children, have been displaced from the residence and will be staying with family members. There were no injuries.

Engines 4, 7, 8 and 27, Tanker 7, Battalion 1, Rescue 1, EMS-1, Medic 7A, Ladder 6 and the Fire Marshal responded. Firefighters were also assisted by the Carrsville Volunteer Fire Department.

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