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FIRE DISPLACES FAMILY OF EIGHT

SUFFOLK, Virginia (February 22, 2014) Suffolk Fire & Rescue and the Suffolk Police Department were on the scene earlier this morning of a fire which has displaced a family of eight.

Emergency Communications received the call at 2:40 a.m. and units were on scene at 2:45 a.m. The fire occurred in the 1000 block of Custis Road in the East Suffolk Gardens neighborhood. Upon arrival at the single story brick ranch heavy smoke and fire was observed at the rear of the house. The fire was under control at 3:10 a.m.

The home sustained heavy smoke and fire damage and the family, consisting of four children and four adults, are being assisted by the Red Cross. There were no injuries.

Engines 2 and 3, Rescue 1, Ladder 3, EMS 1, Battalion 1 and Medic 3 responded.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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