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### **KITCHEN FIRE DISPLACES FAMILY OF NINE**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (January 25, 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 nine.

Emergency Communications received the call at 4:09 a.m. and units were on scene at 4:15 a.m. The fire occurred in the 600 block of Brook Avenue in the Saratoga neighborhood.

Engines 1 and 2, Rescue 1, Ladder 3, EMS 1, Battalion 1 and Medics 3 and 6 responded to the single story home. The fire was confined to the kitchen and was quickly brought under control.

The family, consisting of six children and three adults, are being assisted by the Red Cross. One firefighter sustained a minor cut to his hand and was taken to Sentara Obici Hospital for examination and treatment.

The cause of the fire was ruled accidental.

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