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FIRE DISPLACES FAMILY OF FOUR

SUFFOLK, VA (November 23, 2016) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded earlier this morning to a residential structure fire in the 5100 block of Carolina Road.

Emergency Communications received the call at 10:40 a.m. and the first units arrived at the rural residence at 10:54 a.m.

Battalion Chief William Kessinger advised that upon arrival, firefighters encountered heavy smoke and flames at the rear porch of the 1-1/2 story residence. The occupants had evacuated prior to their arrival.

Responding units included Engines 1, 2 and 8, Ladder 3, Battalion 1, Rescue 1, Medic 8, EMS 1, and Tankers 1 and 7.

The fire was called under control at 11:27 a.m. Two adults and two children have been displaced as a result of the fire and are being assisted by the American Red Cross. The fire was determined to have been caused due to malfunctioning clothes dryer.

There were no injuries.

The Suffolk Police Department provided traffic control at the scene.

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