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SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, VA (March 17, 2017) Suffolk Fire & Rescue and Suffolk Police responded to a residential structure fire in the 1000 block of East Washington Street this evening. Emergency Dispatchers were notified of the incident at 6:51 p.m.

Fire & Rescue Captain Barney Howard noted the first unit arrived on the scene at 6:54 p.m. and found moderate smoke coming from the upstairs floor of the two story residence. Fire crews went into the structure and attacked the fire on the second floor. The fire was marked under control at 7:16 p.m. There were no injuries reported. The two occupants of the home are displaced as result of the fire and will be receiving assistance from relatives.

Battalion 1, Battalion 2, Engine 3, Ladder 3, Medic 3A, Engine 2, Rescue 1, Engine 1, EMS 1, and Fire Marshal 1 responded to the incident.

The roadway was shut down in both directions due the fire and remains closed at this time pending the completion of work by fire personnel.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

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