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### **FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE**

SUFFOLK, VA (March 24, 2017) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded earlier this afternoon to a residential structure fire in the 400 block of Boat Street.

Emergency Communications received the call at 12:36 p.m. and the first units arrived on scene at the single story residence in downtown Suffolk at 12:40 p.m.

Battalion Chief William Kessinger advised that upon arrival units found heavy fire in the kitchen area of the residence with extension into the attic. The resident had vacated the premises prior to the arrival of firefighters.

The fire was called under control at 1:26 p.m. There were no injuries.

The occupant has been displaced as a result of the fire and will receive assistance from the American Red Cross.

Responding units included Engines 1, 3, 4 and 8, Ladder 3, Rescue 1, EMS-1, and Medic 8A.

The Fire Marshal's Office is investigating the cause of the fire.

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