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KITCHEN FIRE DISPLACES FAMILY OF FOUR

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 30, 2017) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded earlier this evening to a residential structure fire in the 4100 block of Berwyn Way in the Berwyn neighborhood located off Nansemond Parkway.

Emergency Communications received the call at 5:22 p.m., with the first units arriving at 5:30 p.m. The residents had evacuated prior to the arrival of firefighters.

Battalion Chief Craig Abraham advised that upon arrival crews found heavy smoke and a working kitchen fire that had extended into the attic area. Crews were able to rescue a Labrador retriever that was inside the residence.

Responding units included Engines 5, 10 and 25, Ladder 5, Rescue 1, EMS 1, Medics 5A and 10 A, and Battalion 2.

The Suffolk Police Department provided traffic control at the scene and the roadway was closed at Berwyn Way and Nansemond Parkway, with traffic alternating lanes. The roadway was reopened at approximately 6:50 p.m.

The fire was called under control at 5:58 p.m. There were no injuries. Two adults and two children were displaced as a result of the fire and will be assisted by the American Red Cross.

The fire was ruled accidental.

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