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

SUFFOLK, VA (May 10, 2017) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded earlier this morning to a residential structure fire in the 6200 block of Pelican View Court.

Emergency Communications received a fire alarm call at 9:04 a.m. and the first units arrived on scene at 9:14 a.m. at the residence in the Burbage Lakes subdivision to find light smoke coming from the front door and a small kitchen fire.

The fire was quickly knocked down however, the residence sustained smoke damage. The adult male occupant was treated by emergency personnel for smoke inhalation and was ground transported to a local hospital for further treatment.

Two occupants have been displaced as a result of the fire.

Responding units included Engines 5, 10 and 25, Ladder 6, Rescue 1, EMS-1, Battalion 2 and Medic 5.

The cause of the fire was determined to be a heat lamp on the kitchen table.

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