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SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, VA (May 27, 2017) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to a residential structure fire in the 600 block of Ashley Avenue this afternoon. Emergency Dispatchers were notified of the incident at 4:16 p.m.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue Captain Demitri Wilson noted the first unit arrived on the scene at 4:22 p.m. and found moderate smoke coming from the rear of the two story residence. The fire was located in a back room of the home on the first floor and extended to the second floor.

The fire was marked under control at 4:36 p.m. There were no injuries reported to the occupants, however, one firefighter received treatment at the scene for heat exhaustion and was transported to a local hospital. The two adult occupants of the home are displaced as result of the fire and will be receiving assistance from the American Red Cross.

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

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

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