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UPDATE

(December 23, 2016) As a result of the fire, the two adult residents were displaced and will be assisted by the American Red Cross.

SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, VA (December 22, 2016) Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel responded to a residential structure fire in the 100 block of Zebulon Court this evening. Emergency Dispatchers were notified of the incident at 9:09 p.m.

Battalion Chief Andre Durham noted that responding units found heavy smoke coming from the garage and inside the two story residence. The fire was marked under control at 9:50 p.m. and was contained to the garage. There were 2 adult occupants at home at the time of the fire with no injuries reported. A dog that was in the garage at the time of the fire passed away as a result of the fire. There is no displacement of the residents.

Battalion 2, Battalion 1, Engine 25, Engine 10, Engine 5, Ladder 5, Rescue 1, Medic 5A, EMS 1, Fire Marshal 4 and Fire Marshal 6 responded to the incident.

Preliminary investigation indicates that the fire started in the garage. The cause of the fire is undetermined at this time.

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