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FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (February 20, 2017) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded late last evening, Sunday, February 19th, to a residential structure fire at a residence in a neighborhood off Wilroy Road.

Emergency Communications received the call at 10:05 p.m. advising of the fire in the 1100 block of Myrtle Street, and the first units arrived at 10:13 p.m.

Captain Henkle advised that upon arrival crews found flames showing from the single story residence. Firefighters rescued two dogs from the residence. An adult male that was at the residence received emergency medical assessment and treatment and was ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital with minor injuries. The fire was called under control at 10:29 p.m.

Responding units included Engines 1, 2 and 3, Ladder 3, Medic 1A, EMS-1, Rescue 1, Battalions 1 and 2 and the Fire Marshal.

The cause of the fire is undetermined and the Fire Marshal's Office will be investigating.

The Suffolk Police Department provided traffic control at the scene.

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