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APARTMENT FIRE DISPLACES ELEVEN

SUFFOLK, Virginia (November 12, 2015) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded earlier this evening to a commercial structure fire at Nansemond Square Apartments, located in the 100 block of Nancy Drive.

Emergency Communications received the call at 4:39 p.m. and the first units arrived on scene at 4:45 p.m.

Upon arrival firefighters found flames and smoke showing from the second story of the apartment building. No residents were home in the affected units when the fire occurred.

The fire originated in an upstairs apartment and extended into a neighboring apartment. Two downstairs apartments sustained water damage. One adult and two children were displaced from the apartment where the fire originated and are being assisted by the American Red Cross. One adult and three children were displaced in another apartment and are also being assisted by the American Red Cross. Two adults and two children that were displaced in the third apartment are being assisted by family members. The fourth apartment was vacant.

There were no injuries.

Responding units included Engines 1, 3, 4 and 8, Ladder 3, Rescue 1 and 6, Medic 6A, Battalion 1, EMS-1 and the Fire Marshal.

Suffolk Police provided traffic control at the scene.

The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

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