

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 16, 2015



Contact:

Diana L. Klink

757.514.4104

757.359.1845

LATE NIGHT FIRE DISPLACES TWO FAMILIES

SUFFOLK, Virginia (November 16, 2015) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded late Sunday evening to a residential structure fire in the 100 block of Chestnut Street in downtown Suffolk.

Emergency Communications received the call at 11:02 p.m. and the first units arrived on scene at 11:06 p.m.

Upon arrival firefighters found smoke showing from the second floor of the two-story duplex. The fire was called under control at 11:26 p.m.

Two families have been displaced as a result of the fire, including two adults and 2 children upstairs, and two adults and 3 children downstairs being assisted by the American Red Cross. There were no injuries.

Responding units included Engines 1, 2 and 3, Ladder 3, Rescue 1, Medic 1, Battalion 1 and EMS-1.

Suffolk Police provided traffic control at the scene.

The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

###