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TWO ALARM BLAZE DISPLACES FAMILY

SUFFOLK, VA (November 23, 2015) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded earlier this afternoon to a residential structure fire in the 2400 block of Cherry Blossom Drive in the Cedar Lake Shores neighborhood.

Emergency Communications received the call at 2:06 p.m. and the first units arrived at 2:17 p.m. Heavy flames were showing from the attached garage of the single story home upon the arrival of firefighters. Both of the occupants were able to evacuate the home prior to the arrival of firefighters.

The home sustained heavy damage and two adults have been displaced as a result of the fire and are being assisted by the American Red Cross. A firefighter sustained non-life threatening injuries and was ground transported to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital for treatment. The fire was called under control at 2:58 p.m.

Responding units to the two alarm blaze included Engines 1, 3, 6 and 10, Ladders 3 and 5, Medics 1A, 3A and 6A, Rescue 1 and 6, EMS 1, Battalions 1, 2 and 3, Training 3, Car 502 and the Fire Marshal.

The cause of the fire is undetermined at this time. The Fire Marshal's Office will be handling the investigation.

Suffolk Police provided traffic control at the scene.

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