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FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (October 9, 2015) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded this evening to a residential structure fire at a residence in the 300 block of Jackson Street in downtown Suffolk.

Emergency Communications received the call at 8:31 p.m. and the first units arrived on scene at 8:36 p.m.

Upon arrival firefighters found smoke filling the interior of the two-story residence. The occupants had evacuated prior to their arrival.

The fire was determined to be electrical in nature and was discovered in the floor joists. The fire was called under control at 9:07 p.m. There were no injuries.

An adult and juvenile were displaced as a result of the fire and are being assisted by the American Red Cross.

Responding units included Engines 1 and 3, Ladder 3, Rescue 1, Medic 10A and Battalion 1.

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