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FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, VA (October 28, 2015) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded earlier this morning to a residential structure fire in the 1500 block of River Creek Crescent in the River Creek neighborhood off Wilroy Road.

Emergency Communications received the call at 6:55 a.m. and the first units arrived on scene at 7:03 a.m. The two adult occupants had evacuated the premises prior to the arrival of firefighters. Upon arrival firefighters found light smoke showing from the exterior of the two-story home. The fire was confined to the exterior wall in the attic area of the gable. The cause of the fire was determined to be an overheated attic fan.

There were no injuries.

Responding units included Engines 3 and 6, Ladders 3 and 6, EMS-1, Rescue 1 and Medic 3A.

The fire was called under control at 7:25 a.m.

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