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### **FAMILY OF SIX DISPLACED BY FIRE**

SUFFOLK, VA (September 28, 2015) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded earlier this afternoon to a residential structure fire in the 10000 block of Wyanoke Trail in the rural Holland borough near the Blackwater River and the Southampton County line.

Emergency Communications received the call at 12:37 p.m. Heavy flames were showing from both stories of the home upon the arrival of firefighters. No one was home at the time the fire occurred. Two adults and four children have been displaced as a result of the fire and are being assisted by the American Red Cross.

Responding units included Engines 4, 7 and 8, Medics 7A and 8A, Rescue 1, EMS-1, Tanker 1, Training 3, and Battalions 1 and 3. Units were assisted by the Carrsville Volunteer Fire Department, who provided a Tanker and another Engine for water supply. The Hunterdale Volunteer Fire Department in Franklin also provided a Tanker.

A firefighter was treated at the scene for non-life threatening injuries and was ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital.

The home was declared a total loss. The Fire Marshal's Office is investigating the cause of the fire.

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