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### **TEEN INJURED IN KITCHEN FIRE**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (April 14, 2016) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded to a residential structure fire earlier this evening in the Lake Kennedy neighborhood.

Emergency Communications received a call at 6:50 p.m. advising of a fire at a single family residence in the 600 block of Kinsey Lane that was confined to the kitchen stove. The first units arrived on scene at 6:55 p.m.

Battalion Chief William Kessinger advised that the fire had already been extinguished upon their arrival. A 13-year-old male received emergency medical assessment and treatment for burns to the hand and was ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

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

The cause of the fire was ruled accidental.

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