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EARLY MORNING FIRE DISPLACES FAMILY OF 5

SUFFOLK, VA (December 2, 2015) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded earlier this morning to a residential structure fire in the 2500 block of Whaleyville Boulevard in rural Suffolk.

Emergency Communications received the call at 1:18 a.m. and the first units arrived at 1:30 a.m. Upon their arrival firefighters found smoke showing from the single story ranch. All occupants had evacuated prior to their arrival.

The fire was contained to the room of origin and was electrical in nature. One firefighter sustained a minor injury and was treated on scene and did not require medical transport.

Three adults and two children have been displaced as a result of the fire but they did not require any assistance from the Red Cross.

Responding units included Engines 1, 2 and 8, Tanker 8, Medic 1A, Rescue 1 and 6, EMS-1 and Battalion 1.

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