

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (December 30, 2015) Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel responded to a residential structure fire in the 1000 block of Snead Drive this morning. Emergency Communications received the call at 8:19 a.m. and the first units arrived on scene at 8:23 a.m.

Upon arrival, firefighters found smoke showing from a single family residence. The fire was marked under control at 8:45 a.m. One adult and two children were evaluated on the scene by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel for possible smoke inhalation. No treatment or EMS transport of the residents was required. The fire is believed to have originated in a washing machine. Damage is estimated at approximately \$1000. There is no resulting displacement of the residents.

Responding units included Engine 4, Engine 6, Rescue 1, Rescue 6, Ladder 3, Medic 6, EMS 1, Battalion 1, Battalion 3, and Fire Marshal 5.

The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

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