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SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, VA (February 13, 2016) Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel responded to a residential structure fire in the 100 block of Tee Box Lane this evening. Emergency Dispatchers were notified of the incident at 6:04 p.m.

The first unit arrived on scene at 6:06 p.m. and found heavy smoke and flames coming from an attached garage at the residence. The fire was marked under control at 6:49 p.m. and was contained to the garage. There were no injuries reported. The seven occupants of the home, including 2 adults and 5 children, are displaced as result of the fire and will be receiving assistance from relatives.

Battalion 1, Battalion 3, Engine 4, Engine 1, Engine 6, Medic 6, Rehab 6, Ladder 6, Rescue 1, EMS 1, and Suffolk Police responded to the incident.

The initial investigation revealed the cause of the fire to be discarded smoking material. Damages to the garage and contents are estimated to be \$15,000.

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