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FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (February 26, 2016) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded late this afternoon to a residential structure fire in the 100 block of Moore Farm Lane in a rural area off Route 10.

Emergency Communications received the call at 4:14 p.m. and the first units arrived on scene at 4:20 p.m.

Battalion Chief David Harrell advised that upon arrival firefighters found flames showing from the roof at the center of the two-story home. The occupants, two adults, had evacuated prior to the arrival of firefighters.

Crews began an aggressive interior attack but the fire had overtaken the entire attic area of the home requiring that they withdraw and proceed with a defensive attack from the exterior of the residence. Once the flames were under control they were able to proceed with an offensive attack that lasted approximately an hour.

The home sustained significant fire and water damage throughout and two adults were displaced from the main structure.

Responding units included Engines 4, 6 and 29, Ladder 6, Rescue 1, Medic 9A, Battalions 1 and 3, EMS-1, Car 4, Tanker 9, and the Fire Marshal's Office. Assistance was provided by the Chuckatuck Volunteer Fire Department.

Suffolk Police provided traffic control and security at the scene.

The fire was called under control at 5:26 p.m. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

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