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FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO EARLY MORNING RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (January 6, 2016) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded early this morning to a residential structure fire in the 4900 block of Milners Road in the rural Chuckatuck Borough of Suffolk.

Emergency Communications received the call at 1:13 a.m. and the first units arrived on scene at 1:19 a.m.

Upon arrival firefighters found smoke showing from the two story residence. Fire units worked quickly to locate and extinguish the fire in the single story addition on the rear of the residence.

The family, including two adults and a dog and cat, were temporarily displaced and will be staying with family. There were no injuries. The fire was called under control at 1:41 a.m.

Responding units included Engines 1, 4 and 6, Ladder 3, Rescue 1 and 6, Medic 6, Battalion 1, EMS-1, and Tankers 1 and 9. Crews also received assistance from members of the Chuckatuck Volunteer Fire Department.

Suffolk Police provided traffic control at the scene.

The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

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