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FIRE DISPLACES FAMILY OF THREE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (July 26, 2015) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded this afternoon to a residential structure fire in the 100 block of Timberneck Arch in the Burnett's Mill neighborhood.

Emergency Communications received the call at 2:57 p.m. and the first units arrived on scene at 3:03 p.m.

Upon arrival at the single story residence crews found heavy fire showing from the exterior rear of the structure with flames extending through the attic. The occupants had evacuated prior to the arrival of firefighters. The home sustained significant damage, and a neighboring residence also had minor heat damage on the exterior.

One adult and two juveniles were displaced as a result of the fire and are being assisted by family members.

The fire was called under control at 3:39 p.m. There were no injuries.

Responding units included Engines 1, 4 and 6, Ladder 6, Rescue 1, Medic 6, EMS 1, Rehab 1 and Battalion 1. The Chuckatuck Volunteer Fire Department also provided assistance with Engine 29.

Suffolk Police provided traffic control as a portion of the roadway was closed.

The cause of the fire is undetermined at this time. The Fire Marshal's Office is investigating.

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