

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (June 4, 2015) Suffolk Fire & Rescue advise that the fire has been called under control at 8:07 a.m.

Additional units responding to the two alarm fire included Engines 4 and 6, Rehab 1 and Medic 6.

The Chuckatuck Volunteer Fire Department backfilled Stations 6 and 9, and the Driver Volunteer Fire Department backfilled at Station 10 during this response.

The Fire Marshal's Office is investigating the cause of the fire.

## **UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (June 4, 2015) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews remain on the scene in the 100 block of Chestnut Street after the duplex fire rekindled at 6:21 a.m.

The response has been upgraded to a second alarm. Suffolk police are assisting with traffic control at this time. Market Street is currently closed between Pine Street and North Street. West Washington Street is open.

## **FIREFIGHTERS ON SCENE OF DUPLEX FIRE**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (June 4, 2015) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews are currently on the scene of a residential structure fire in the 100 block of Chestnut Street in downtown Suffolk.

Emergency Communications received the call at 4:44 a.m. and the first units arrived on scene at 4:48 a.m.

Upon arrival at the two-story duplex Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel found heavy electrical arcing and smoke emanating from under the structure. All of the occupants had evacuated prior to the arrival of firefighters. Three units were occupied and one unit was vacant.

The fire was determined to be electrical in nature and originated in the crawl space. Dominion Virginia Power also responded to the scene. The fire was called under control at 5:42 a.m. There were no injuries.

A total of 8 persons will be displaced as a result of the fire and will be assisted by the American Red Cross.

Responding units included Engines 1 and 2, Ladder 6, Rescue 1, Battalion 1, Medic 1 and EMS 1.

Suffolk Police provided security and a portion of the street was closed.

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