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SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (November 15, 2014) Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel responded to a residential structure fire in the 1400 block of Sierra Drive this afternoon. Emergency Dispatchers were notified of the fire at 1:54 p.m. and the first unit arrived on the scene at 1:59 p.m.

The first responders found a single story structure with smoke showing from both eaves of the structure and light smoke from the front door. The fire was under control by 2:10 p.m. The single occupant of the home received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel prior to being ground transported to Sentara Norfolk General with non-life threatening injuries. The occupant will be displaced due to the extent of fire damage from the kitchen fire and will be staying with nearby family.

Battalion 1, Engine 2, Engine 3, Rescue 6, Medic 3A, EMS 1, Ladder 5, and Ladder 6 responded to the scene.

The cause of the fire is undetermined.

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