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FIREFIGHTERS BATTLE DUPLEX FIRE

SUFFOLK, VA (October 11, 2014) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded earlier this afternoon to a duplex fire in the 6000 block of Camellia Drive in the Wynnwood neighborhood in northern Suffolk.

Emergency Communications received the call at 12:43 p.m. and the first units were on scene at 12:49 p.m. The fire originated in unit A of the single story brick duplex, and unit B suffered smoke damage. The occupants had evacuated prior to the arrival of firefighters, and there were no injuries. The fire was called under control at 1:13 p.m.

Responding units included Engines 5, 10 and 25, Ladder 5, Battalion 2, EMS 1, Medic 10 and the Fire Marshal.

Suffolk Police provided traffic control at the scene.

One adult and three children that lived in unit A have been displaced and are being assisted by the American Red Cross.

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

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