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FAMILY DISPLACED BY KITCHEN FIRE

SUFFOLK, VA (October 14, 2014) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded earlier this afternoon to a structure fire in the 2500 block of E. Washington Street at Wilson Pines Apartments.

Emergency Communications received the call at 3:48 p.m. and the first units were on scene at 3:53 p.m. The fire was confined to one apartment in Building C and originated in the kitchen and extended to the attic area. The fire was called under control at 4:20 p.m.

The family of three, including two adults and one child, were displaced and are being assisted by the American Red Cross. There were no injuries.

Responding units included Engines 1, 3 and 6, Ladders 3 and 6, Battalion 1, Medic 3 and Rescue 1.

Suffolk Police provided traffic control at the scene.

The fire was ruled accidental.

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