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### EARLY MORNING FIRE DISPLACES FAMILY

SUFFOLK, VA (October 27, 2014) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded earlier this morning to a residential structure fire in the 1300 block of Babbtown Road in rural Suffolk.

Emergency Communications received the call at 4:28 a.m. and the first units were on scene at 4:37 a.m. Units arrived to find a single story brick ranch with smoke showing from the front door. There was an active fire in the kitchen area which also caused smoke damage throughout the house. The fire was quickly contained by fire crews limiting the fire to the kitchen and was called under control at 4:50 a.m. Two adults and a dog were displaced due to the fire and the American Red Cross is assisting with temporary lodging.

Responding units included Engines 2 and 8, Ladder 3, Rescue 1, EMS 1, Medic 8, Battalion 1 and the Fire Marshal.

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

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