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FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, VA (December 5, 2014) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded earlier this evening to a residential structure fire in the 600 block of S. 6th Street in downtown Suffolk.

Emergency Communications received the call at 7:08 p.m. and the first units arrived at 7:12 p.m. Upon arrival firefighters found heavy smoke and flames at the single story ranch. The occupants had evacuated prior to the arrival of firefighters. There were no injuries.

The family of three, including two adults and a teen, have been displaced and are being assisted by the American Red Cross.

Battalion 1, Engines 2 and 3, EMS-1, Ladder 3, Medic 3A and Rescue 1 responded.

Suffolk Police provided traffic control and security at the scene.

The fire was ruled electrical in nature and was called under control at 7:37 p.m.

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