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MOBILE HOME FIRE SENDS PERSON TO HOSPITAL

SUFFOLK, VA (December 7, 2014)   Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded late Saturday evening to a residential structure fire in the 5400 block of Pruden Boulevard/Route 460.

Emergency Communications received the call at 10:40 p.m. and the first units arrived at 10:47 p.m. Upon arrival firefighters found a single story trailer home with flames showing from the front windows. Crews began the fire attack and one patient received emergency medical assessment and treatment and was then ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital due to smoke inhalation and burns to their hands.

Two persons have been displaced as a result of the fire.   One occupant is being assisted by the American Red Cross and the other will be staying with family.

Battalion 1, Engines 4 and 6, EMS-1, Ladder 6, Medic 6, Rescue 1 and Tanker 1 responded.

Suffolk Police provided traffic control and security at the scene. Westbound Route 460 was completely closed for approximately an hour and eastbound had one lane open with alternating traffic.   The roadway reopened at 11:53 p.m.

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

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