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SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (December 27, 2014) Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel responded to a residential structure fire in the 300 Block of Spruce Street this morning. Emergency Dispatchers were notified of the fire at approximately 3 a.m. and the first unit arrived on the scene at 3:05 a.m.

The first fire unit reported heavy fire showing from the rear exterior of the home extending to the second floor. Crews performed an aggressive interior attack and were able to contain/control the fire in approximately 20 minutes. Both occupants of the home were able to evacuate safely prior to the arrival of fire units. There were no injuries to the occupants or fire crews on the scene.

The home sustained major fire damage to the rear interior and exterior as well as heavy smoke damage throughout the rest of the home. An adjacent home also sustained moderate fire damage to the rear exterior siding.

The American Red Cross will be providing assistance to the two occupants displaced by the fire.

Engine 3, Engine 2, Engine 1, Ladder 3, Rescue 1, Battalion 1, Medic 1 and EMS 1 responded to the scene.

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