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FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO KITCHEN FIRE

SUFFOLK, VA (February 13, 2015) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded this morning to a residential structure fire in the 200 block of Clay Street in downtown Suffolk.

Emergency Communications received the call at 10:07 a.m. and the first units were on scene at 10:09 a.m.

The fire originated in the kitchen. Only one occupant was home at the time and had evacuated prior to the arrival of firefighters. The fire was called under control at 11:24 a.m. There were no injuries.

Suffolk Police provided traffic assistance at the scene.

Responding units included Engines 1 and 2, Ladder 3, Battalion 1, Rescue 1 and Medic 1.

Three adults and two juveniles have been displaced and are being assisted by the American Red Cross.

The fire originated in the kitchen and was ruled accidental.

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