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FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO ATTIC FIRE

SUFFOLK, VA (February 18, 2015) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded this afternoon to a residential structure fire in the 4200 block of Dayle Acres Road in the Dayle Acres neighborhood.

Emergency Communications received the call at 1:49 p.m. and the first units were on scene at 1:56 p.m.

Upon arrival firefighters found smoke in the attic of the single story structure. The occupants had evacuated prior to the arrival of firefighters. The fire was determined to be caused by an electrical failure and was contained to the attic area however the home sustained structural damage. The fire was called under control at 3:27 p.m. There were no injuries.

Suffolk Police provided traffic assistance at the scene.

Responding units included Engines 5, 25 and 10, Ladder 5, Battalion 2, Medic-10 and EMS-1.

Three adults and one juvenile have been displaced and are being assisted by family.

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