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SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (January 18, 2015) Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel responded to a residential structure fire in the 600 block of 1st Avenue this morning. Emergency Dispatchers were notified of the incident at 12:05 a.m.

The responding units noted an electrical problem with a panel box in the kitchen. The fire was contained to the panel box and the wall around it. Dominion Virginia Power responded to the scene to turn power off to the home. Fire personnel cleared the scene at 2:20 a.m.

The residents of the home (2 adults and 1 child) will be temporarily displaced and are receiving assistance from the American Red Cross due to power being secured at the home.

Battalion 1, Engine 1, Engine 2, Rescue 1, Ladder 3, Medic 1, and EMS 1 assisted.

The cause of the fire was determined to be electrical in nature.

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