

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (July 7, 2017) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded earlier this evening to a residential structure fire in the 6000 block of Spinnaker Cove Court in the Riverfront neighborhood in Harbour View.

Emergency Communications received the call at 7:06 p.m., and the first units arrived on scene at 7:10 p.m. The residents had evacuated prior to the arrival of firefighters.

Captain James Broglin advised that upon arrival at the two-story single family residence crews found visible smoke at the crawl space of the home. Firefighters had to utilize a narrow access space in the garage in order to crawl approximately 15 to 20 feet under the house in order to extinguish the active fire. The fire did not extend to the interior of the home however it did sustain minor smoke damage.

Responding units included Engines 5, 10 and 25, Ladder 5, Rescue 1, EMS 1, Medic 5, Battalions 1 and 2, and the Fire Marshal.

The fire was called under control at 7:22 p.m. There were no injuries. Two adults have been displaced as a result of the fire and are being assisted by friends.

The Suffolk Police Department provided traffic control at the scene.

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

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