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### **SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE**

SUFFOLK, VA (July 16, 2017) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to a residential structure fire in the 6600 block of Quince Road this afternoon. Emergency Dispatchers were notified of the incident at 5:10 p.m.

Fire & Rescue Battalion Chief David Harrell noted the first fire unit arriving on the scene found fire showing from the roof area of the two story home. The fire was contained to the attic area and was marked under control at 5:41 p.m. There were no injuries reported. The residents of the home, two adults and three children, are displaced as a result of the fire and did not require any assistance.

Engine 7, Medic 7A, Tanker 7, Engine 4, Rescue 1, Battalion 1, Engine 1, EMS 1, Tanker 1 and a Holland Volunteer Fire Department unit responded to the incident. A mutual aid response was requested from the Carrsville Volunteer Fire Department but those units were cleared upon responding.

The preliminary investigation determined that the cause of the fire was due to lightning.

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