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FIRE DISPLACES FAMILY OF SIX

SUFFOLK, Virginia (August 16, 2017) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded late Tuesday evening to a residential structure fire in the 5500 block of Buckhorne Crescent in the Deerfield neighborhood.

Emergency Communications received the call at 11:20 p.m. and the first units arrived on scene at 11:24 p.m. The residents had evacuated prior to the arrival of firefighters.

Battalion Chief Tommy Thomasson advised that upon arrival at the single story brick ranch crews found heavy smoke showing from the side of the house and fire showing from the attached garage.

Responding units included Engines 5, 10 and 25, Ladder 5, Medic 5, Tanker 1, Rescue 1, EMS 1 and Battalion 2. The Chuckatuck Volunteer Fire Department also responded with Tanker 9 and supplied water.

The home sustained heavy fire damage to the garage, the attic above the garage, in addition to heavy smoke damage throughout the residence.

The fire was called under control at 12:09 a.m. Two adults and four children were displaced as a result of the fire and will be assisted by the American Red Cross. Two cats perished in the fire. There were no injuries.

The Fire Marshal will be responding to investigate the cause of the fire.

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