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## **FAMILY OF FIVE DISPLACED IN RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (November 28, 2017) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded this morning to a residential structure fire in the 6100 block of Old Townpoint Road.

Emergency Communications received the call at 2:03 a.m. and the first units arrived on scene in the Huntersville neighborhood at 2:12 a.m.

Battalion Chief Charles Jolly advised that upon arrival firefighters found a two-story residence with smoke showing from the rear of the home and the front door. Firefighters were able to quickly knock down the kitchen fire. The residents of the home had evacuated prior to the arrival of firefighters.

The family of five, including three adults and two children, was displaced and are receiving assistance from the American Red Cross. One adult received emergency medical assessment and treatment on scene and was ground transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

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

The fire was called under control at 2:40 a.m. The cause of the fire was ruled an accidental cooking fire.

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