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FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (December 3, 2017) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded to the scene of a residential structure fire in the 800 block of Colonel Meade Drive.

Emergency Communications received the call at 11:50 a.m., and the first units arrived on scene in the West Haven Lakes neighborhood at 11:56 a.m.

Battalion Chief William Kessinger advised that upon arrival firefighters found heavy fire and smoke showing from the second story windows at the front of the residence. The occupants had evacuated prior to the arrival of firefighters.

The fire was quickly extinguished and damages were confined to the room of origin. There were no injuries. The fire was called under control at 12:21 p.m.

Responding units included Engines 1, 2 and 4, Ladder 6, Battalions 1 and 2, Medic 1, EMS-1, and Safety 1.

The cause of the fire was ruled accidental.

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