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## **DUPLEX FIRE DISPLACES FOUR ADULTS**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (December 1, 2017) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews are currently on the scene of a residential structure fire in the 1000 block of Railroad Avenue.

Emergency Communications received the call at 10:37 p.m., and the first units arrived on scene in the Jericho neighborhood at 10:41 p.m.

Battalion Chief William Kessinger advised that upon arrival firefighters found a two-story duplex with heavy fire showing on the first floor. The residents of the duplex had evacuated prior to the arrival of firefighters.

Four adults were displaced and are receiving assistance from the American Red Cross. There were no injuries.

Responding units included Engines 1, 2 and 3, Ladder 3, Battalion1, Medic 3, EMS-1, and Safety 1.

The cause of the fire is undetermined at this time. The Fire Marshal will be investigating.

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