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SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE – SIERRA DRIVE

SUFFOLK, VA (December 16, 2017) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to a residential structure fire in the 1400 block of Sierra Drive this afternoon. Emergency Dispatchers were notified of the incident at 4:20 p.m.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue Battalion Chief William Kessinger noted the first fire unit arrived on and found heavy smoke and flames showing from the rear of the home. As of 5:35 p.m., units were still on the scene for cleanup operations. There were four adults home at the time of the fire. The occupants will be displaced and the American Red Cross has been contacted to provide assistance. There were no injuries to the occupants or fire personnel. However, one occupant was transported by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel to a local hospital for needed medical supplies which were inside the residence and not able to be recovered from the scene.

Battalion 1, Engine 1, Engine 2, Engine 4, Ladder 3, Medic 1A, Ladder 6 and Training 1 responded to the incident.

The Fire Marshal's Office is investigating the cause of the fire.

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