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SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE – GODWIN BOULEVARD

SUFFOLK, VA (December 29, 2017) Suffolk Fire & Rescue are on the scene of a residential chimney fire at a home located in the 5700 block of Godwin Boulevard this afternoon, December 29, 2017. Emergency Dispatchers were notified of the incident at 3:33 p.m.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue Battalion Chief David Harrell noted the first fire unit arrived on the scene at 3:39 p.m. and found smoke showing from the chimney. The single occupant got out of the home safely and reported he saw fire coming from the chimney. The fire extended into the attic and was marked under control at approximately 3:50 p.m. The occupant will not be displaced as a result of the fire. There were no injuries reported at the scene.

Battalion 1, Medic 9A, Engine 29, Tanker 9, Engine 6, EMS 1, Engine 4, Ladder 6, Safety 1, and Suffolk Police responded to the incident.

One lane of northbound Godwin Boulevard is closed at this time and traffic is being alternated at this location.

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

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