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SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE – SOUTH BROAD STREET

SUFFOLK, VA (January 2, 2018) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to a report of a residential structure fire in the 100 block of South Broad Street today, January 2, 2018. Emergency Dispatchers were notified of the incident at 11:13 a.m.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue Battalion Chief William Kessinger noted the first fire unit arrived on the scene at 11:17 a.m. and found smoke showing from the upstairs unit of the duplex. The fire was deemed to be an electrical fire that started in the upstairs apartment and extended into the attic. The fire was marked under control at 11:21 a.m. There were no reported injuries due to the incident.

The residents of the two apartments, 6 adults and 2 children, are displaced as a result of the fire and will receive assistance from the American Red Cross.

Battalion 1, EMS 1, Medic 1A, Rescue 1, Engine 2, Ladder 3, Engine 4, Rehab 6, and Safety 1 responded to the incident.

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