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SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE – SOUTH CAPITAL STREET

SUFFOLK, VA (February 8, 2018) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to a residential structure fire in the 100 block of South Capital Street this afternoon, Thursday, February 8, 2018. Emergency Dispatchers were notified of the incident at 4:35 p.m.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue Battalion Chief Chuck Knight noted the first fire unit arrived on the scene at 4:39 p.m. and found light smoke showing from the exterior of the home. When personnel entered, they found heavy smoke in the kitchen due to a fire on the stovetop. Most of the damage was contained to the kitchen appliances but did extend to the walls and cabinets. The fire was marked under control at 4:49 p.m. There were three occupants of the home, two adults and one juvenile. They will not be displaced. There were no injuries as a result of the fire.

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

The cause of the fire was determined to be accidental.

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