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TWO DISPLACED IN HOUSE FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (April 2, 2018) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded earlier this morning to a residential structure fire that has displaced two adults. Emergency Communications was made aware of the fire in the 8000 block of Stuart Drive in the rural Holland area at 1:32 a.m. and crews arrived at 1:44 a.m.

Battalion Chief Demetri Wilson advised that upon arrival at the single story ranch firefighters found heavy flames showing from the back of the house with flames extending into the attic.

The occupants had evacuated prior to the arrival of firefighters. One firefighter was injured and received emergency medical assessment and treatment prior to being ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital for further evaluation.

The fire was called under control at 3:24 a.m.

The American Red Cross is providing assistance to the displaced occupants.

Responding units from Suffolk Fire & Rescue included Engines 2, 4, 7 and 8, Rescue 1, Medic 7, Battalion 1, EMS-1, Safety 1 and Rehab 6.

Mutual aid was provided by the Carrsville Volunteer Fire Department with a Tanker Truck and Medic.

The Fire Marshal will be investigating the cause of the fire.

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