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## RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE DISPLACES FAMILY OF FOUR

SUFFOLK, Virginia (April 17, 2018) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded earlier this evening to a residential structure fire that has displaced a family of four. Emergency Communications was made aware of the fire in the 3400 block of Holland Road at 8:37 p.m. and crews arrived at 8:46 p.m.

Battalion Chief Chuck Knight advised that the fire was contained to the bathroom of the single story home, and that the occupants had evacuated prior to the arrival of firefighters. Crews were able to quickly knock down the fire, however, the home sustained smoke damage.

Two adults and two children have been displaced and are receiving assistance from the American Red Cross. The fire was called under control at 9:01 p.m.

Responding units included Engines 1, 4 and 27, Tanker 1, Ladder 6, Rescue 1, Medic 7, EMS-1, Safety 1, and Battalions 1 and 2.

There were no injuries. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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