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FIREFIGHTERS ON SCENE OF TWO ALARM FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (April 17, 2018) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews are currently on the scene of a two alarm fire in North Suffolk. Emergency Communications received the call regarding the residential structure fire in the 5900 block of Bennetts Creek Lane at 10:35 p.m. and the first units arrived at 10:41 p.m.

Captain John Gray advised that upon arrival firefighters found heavy fire showing from the roof of the two-story home. The occupants had evacuated prior to the arrival of firefighters. Crews immediately began an interior attack but then had to pull out for a defensive attack.

Responding units include Engines 2, 5, 10 and 25, Ladder 5, Medic 5A, Tanker 1, EMS-1, Safety 1, and Battalions 1 and 2. Mutual aid is being provided by the Chuckatuck Volunteer Fire Department with Tanker 9 and the Carrolton Volunteer Fire Department with Tanker 10. Further, the Chesapeake Fire Department is providing assistance and backfilling Station 5 with an Engine.

Two adults will be displaced. There have been no injuries. The Fire Marshal will be investigating.

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