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RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE DISPLACES FAMILY OF FIVE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (May 2, 2018) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded late Tuesday evening, May 1, 2018, to a residential structure fire in the 6700 block of Glasgow Street. Emergency Communications was made aware of the fire at the two-story single family home in the Burbage Landing neighborhood at 11:50 p.m., and the first unit arrived on scene at 11:56 p.m.

Captain Steven Johnson advised that upon arrival fire was showing from the rear of the home.

One adult and three children had evacuated prior to the arrival of firefighters. The mother was alerted to the smell of smoke and was able to safely evacuate the family prior to the smoke detectors being activated.

The fire was called under control at 12:28 a.m. There were no injuries.

The Fire Marshal advised the cause of the fire was ruled an accidental electrical issue. Two adults and three children have been displaced but did not require housing assistance at this time.

Responding units included Engines 3, 5 and 25, Ladder 5, Medic 5 and the Fire Marshal. Mutual aid was provided by the Chesapeake Fire Department to backfill Station 1 with their Engine 28 and Ladder 12 due to another residential structure fire working simultaneously at the Meridian Obici Apartments.

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