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FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, VA (May 7, 2018) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded earlier this evening to the scene of a residential structure fire in the 100 block of Cottonwood Court. Emergency Communications received the call at 5:03 p.m., and the first units arrived on scene in the Kilby Shores neighborhood at 5:10 p.m.

Battalion Chief Demitri Wilson advised that upon arrival firefighters found heavy smoke showing from the front door of the two-story home and a working kitchen fire. The residents were alerted to the fire by a neighbor that was walking in the area and they were able to safely evacuate prior to the arrival of firefighters. Firefighters rescued a dog from the second floor of the home and administered oxygen to revive the dog.

The kitchen of the home and the adjacent room sustained significant fire damage, and the rest of the home sustained smoke damage. The fire was ruled accidental due to unattended cooking.

Two adults are displaced and will be assisted by family.

Responding units included Engines 1, 2 and 4, Ladders 3 and 6, Rescue 1, Safety 1, EMS-1 and Battalion 1. The fire was called under control at 5:30 p.m. There were no injuries.

Suffolk Police provided traffic control on scene.

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