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SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO APARTMENT FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (June 22, 2018) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to the scene of a commercial structure fire this afternoon, Friday, June 22, 2018, at Wilson Pines Apartments in the 2500 block of East Washington Street. Emergency Communications was contacted at 2:59 p.m. and the first Suffolk Fire & Rescue units arrived on scene at 3:05 p.m.

Battalion Chief Demetri Wilson advised that upon arrival at the two-story apartment complex heavy smoke was showing from the front door and roof of the apartment building. The fire was determined to be a kitchen fire that extended into the front room of one apartment. The fire was marked under control at 3:24 p.m. The single occupant of the apartment was not home at the time of the fire. There were no injuries. Two adjacent apartments had minor smoke damage.

One adult has been displaced as a result of the fire and is being assisted by the American Red Cross.

Responding units included Engine 3, Ladder 3, Medic 1A, Engine 2, Rescue 1, Battalion 1, Engine 1, EMS 1, Engine 4, Ladder 6, Safety 1, Battalion 2, Fire Marshal 5, Fire Marshal 6, Rehab 6, and Suffolk Police.

The cause of the fire was determined to be accidental.