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## SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE – KINGSDALE ROAD

SUFFOLK, Virginia (June 24, 2018) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to the scene of a residential structure fire this afternoon, Sunday, June 24, 2018, in the 100 block of Kingsdale Road. Emergency Communications was contacted at 1:47 p.m. and the first Suffolk Fire & Rescue units arrived on scene at 1:51 p.m.

Battalion Chief Demetri Wilson advised that upon arrival at the single story residence heavy fire was showing from the roof. There was fire damage to the attic and roof of the home. The fire was marked under control at 2:22 p.m. There were two adults, two children, and two dogs who all safely made it out of the home. No injuries were reported.

The occupants will be displaced as a result of the fire.

Responding units included Battalion 1, Battalion 2, Engines 2, 4, 6, 29, Ladder 6, Rescue 1, Rehab 6, Safety 1, Tanker 9, Medic 9, EMS 1 and Fire Marshal 5.

The cause of the fire is under investigation by the Suffolk Fire Marshal's Office.