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FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, VA (July 12, 2018) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded earlier this afternoon to the scene of a residential structure fire in the 200 block of N. Capital Street. Emergency Communications received multiple calls from passersby at 12:44 p.m., and the first units arrived on scene in the Lloyd Place neighborhood at 12:48 p.m.

Captain James Broglin advised that upon arrival at the single story residence firefighters found a working fire with smoke showing from the residence. They conducted a search of the home however no occupants were inside the residence.

Multiple rooms of the residence were involved, and the fire was called under control at 1:10 p.m. It is unknown at this time how many individuals will be displaced as a result of the fire. There were no injuries.

Responding units included Safety 1, Engines 1, 3, 4 and 6, Ladder 3, Rescue 1, Medic 3, Battalion 2 and the Fire Marshal.

Suffolk Police provided traffic control and a portion of the roadway in the immediate area was closed due to the staging of emergency equipment.

The Fire Marshal's Office will be conducting the investigation as to the cause of the fire.

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