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**RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE DISPLACES THREE ADULTS**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (July 31, 2018) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded earlier this morning, July 31, 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 home in the Burbage Grant neighborhood at 11:16 a.m., and the first unit arrived on scene at 11:25 a.m.

Captain John Gray advised that upon arrival heavy fire was showing from the roof of the residence. Firefighters made entry and did an immediate search of the residence and found no occupants inside. They began an interior attack but then had to quickly revert to an exterior attack utilizing the Ladder trucks due to the extensive flames encountered. They were then able to go into a defensive mode to also protect the two neighboring structures.

The second floor and attic of the home were completely destroyed. The fire was called under control at 12:10 p.m. There were no injuries.

Three adults have been displaced and will be receiving assistance from the American Red Cross.

Responding units included Engines 5, 10, 25 and 29, Ladders 5 and 6, Battalions 1 and 2, EMS-1. Safety 1, Medic 5A, Rescue 1 and the Rehab unit due to extreme temperatures firefighters experienced when fighting the fire.

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

The Fire Marshal's Office will be handling the investigation.

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