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RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE DISPLACES FAMILY OF FIVE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (August 6, 2018) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded earlier this morning, August 6, 2018, to a residential structure fire in the 200 block of Catalpa Court. Emergency Communications was made aware of the fire at the two-story home in the Bayberry Cove neighborhood at 11:35 a.m., and the first unit arrived on scene at 11:41 a.m.

Captain John Gray advised that upon arrival heavy smoke was showing from a second story window of the residence. The occupants had evacuated prior to the arrival of firefighters. The fire was restricted to one upstairs room and a hallway however, the entire home sustained smoke damage.

The fire was called under control at 12:09 p.m. There were no injuries.

Two adults and three juveniles have been displaced and will be receiving assistance from the American Red Cross.

Responding units included Engines 5, 10 and 25, Ladder 5, Rescue 1, Medic 5, Battalions 1 and 2, and Safety 1.

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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