

NEWS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 7, 2018



Contact:

Diana L. Klink
(Office) 757.514.4104
(Mobile) 757.359.1845

Tim Kelley
(Office) 757.514.4103
(Mobile) 757.871.3039

FAMILY OF FIVE DISPLACED IN LATE NIGHT FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (August 7, 2018) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded late Monday evening, August 6, 2018, to a residential structure fire in the 80 block of Stacey Drive. Emergency Communications was made aware of the fire at the Parker-Riddick Village Apartments at 10:13 p.m. and the first unit arrived on scene at 10:17 p.m.

Battalion Chief Chuck Knight advised that upon arrival smoke was showing from the second floor and roof of the building. The occupants had evacuated prior to the arrival of firefighters, and several units on either side of the apartment of origin were evacuated initially during the incident. These occupants were allowed to return once they were deemed clear. The fire was contained to the room of origin on the second floor with heat and smoke damage to the upper floor.

There were no injuries. One adult and four juveniles have been displaced and will be receiving assistance from the American Red Cross.

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

Suffolk Police provided traffic control.

The cause of the fire is undetermined and the Fire Marshal's Office will be investigating.

###