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ONE PERSON DISPLACED IN RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (October 15, 2018) Suffolk Fire & Rescue units responded earlier this morning to a residential structure fire in the 300 block of Van Buren Avenue in Downtown Suffolk.

Emergency Communications was notified at 9:00 a.m. and the first units arrived on scene at 9:04 a.m.

Battalion Chief William Kessinger advised that upon arrival at the single story residence smoke was showing from the front of the structure and upon entering crews found the living room and contents on fire. Crews were able to quickly extinguish the fire which was contained to the room of origin and called under control at 9:18 a.m.

One adult was displaced as a result of the fire. There were no injuries.

Responding units included Battalion 1, Engines 1, 2 and 3, Ladder 3, Rescue 1, Medic 3, EMS 1, Safety 1 and Car 1. The Fire Marshal's Office will be handling the investigation as to the cause of the fire.

Traffic control was provided by the Suffolk Police Department.

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