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**SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE –  
CEDAR LAKE DRIVE**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (December 18, 2018) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to the scene of a residential structure fire earlier this morning, Tuesday, December 18, 2018, in the 2500 block of Cedar Lake Drive. Emergency Communications was contacted at 1:30 a.m.

Battalion Chief William Kessinger, Sr. advised that the first units arrived on the scene at 1:41 a.m. and found a one story residence with heavy smoke coming from the home. Crews entered the home and found heavy fire in the rear of the residence. The fire was contained to the room of origin and was marked under control at 2:27 a.m. The residents of the home, three adults and two children, will be displaced as a result of the fire. The American Red Cross will be providing assistance. No injuries were reported.

Responding units included Battalion 1, Battalion 2, Safety 1, EMS 1, Engine 3, Ladder 3, Engine 1, Rescue 1, Medic 6, Engine 6, and Ladder 6.

The cause of the fire was determined to be accidental and electrical in nature.

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