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**SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE –
MAPLE STREET**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (January 1, 2019) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to the scene of a residential structure fire earlier this afternoon, Tuesday, January 1, 2019, in the 100 block of Maple Street. Emergency Communications was contacted at 4:16 p.m.

Battalion Chief Dave Harrell advised that the first units arrived on the scene at 4:18 p.m. and found a one-story residence with heavy smoke coming from the home. One victim was extricated from the home and transported to a local hospital with unknown injuries. The fire was marked under control at 4:56 p.m.

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

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

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