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SEVEN ADULTS DISPLACED IN RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (January 8, 2019) Suffolk Fire & Rescue units responded earlier this evening to a residential structure fire in the 400 block of Cullodan Street.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 5:04 p.m. and the first units arrived on scene at the two story duplex in the South Suffolk neighborhood at 5:11 p.m.

Battalion Chief Demetri Wilson advised that upon arrival firefighters found heavy smoke showing from the rear first floor of the residence. The occupants had evacuated prior to the arrival of firefighters.

The fire was called under control at 5:26 p.m. There were no injuries. The fire was contained to the floor of origin however there was smoke damage throughout both units of the duplex. A total of seven adults have been displaced and will be assisted by the American Red Cross.

Responding units included Engines 1, 2 and 3, Ladder 3, Rescue 1, Battalion 1, Safety 1, EMS-1, and Medic 1.

The Suffolk Police Department provided traffic control at the scene.

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

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