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**TWO DISPLACED IN RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE**

SUFFOLK, VA (January 24, 2019) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to the scene of a residential structure fire earlier this morning, Thursday, January 24, 2019, in the 100 block of Grayson Court in downtown Suffolk. Emergency Communications was contacted by a citizen working in the area at 10:24 a.m., and the first units arrived on scene at 10:28 a.m.

Battalion Chief William Kessinger advised that upon arrival light smoke was showing from the basement area of the residence. No occupants were home at the time of the fire. The fire was contained to the basement and was marked under control at 11:06 a.m. Two occupants have been displaced and will be assisted by the American Red Cross. There were no injuries.

Responding units included Battalion 1, Engines 1, 2, 3 and 26, Ladders 3 and 6, EMS-1, Car 4, Safety 1 and Medic 6A.

Suffolk Police provided traffic control in the area.

The cause of the fire has been determined to be electrical in nature.

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