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### **FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE**

SUFFOLK, VA (October 19, 2016) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded earlier this afternoon to a residential structure fire in the 6500 block of Holland Road.

Emergency Communications received the call at 2:59 p.m. and the first units arrived on scene at 3:04 p.m.

Deputy Chief Ted Adams advised that upon arrival Engine 4 encountered light smoke showing from the attic area of the 1-1/2 story residence. A resident had evacuated the premises prior to the arrival of firefighters.

Responding units included Engines 4 and 8, Ladder 3, Battalion 2, Rescue 1 and 6, EMS-1, Medic 7A, Car 4 and the Fire Marshal.

The Carrsville Volunteer Fire Department backfilled Suffolk Fire & Rescue Station 7 while units were on scene during the incident.

The fire was called under control at 3:41 p.m. Two adults have been displaced as a result of the fire and are being assisted by family members.

There were no injuries.

The Suffolk Police Department provided traffic control at the scene.

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

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