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RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE DISPLACES FAMILY OF SIX

SUFFOLK, Virginia (November 9, 2016) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded this morning to a residential structure fire in the 100 block of Oakdale Terrace.

Emergency Communications received the call at 4:58 a.m. advising of smoke in the area of Finney Avenue and Hill Street in downtown Suffolk, and a neighbor alerted them to the fire at the residence in the 100 block of Oakdale Terrace when units were on scene at 5:05 a.m.

Battalion Chief William Kessinger advised that upon arrival crews saw light smoke coming from the home. The occupants were evacuating upon arrival of firefighters. The fire was confined to a small room and its contents at the front of the residence, and was called under control at 5:41 a.m.

The home sustained smoke damage, and the American Red Cross will be assisting three adults and three children that have been displaced.

There were no injuries. The fire was determined to be electrical in nature.

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

The Suffolk Police Department provided traffic control at the scene.

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