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SUFFOLK, Va. (July 24, 2010) – Suffolk Fire and Rescue battled a structure fire this afternoon that has displaced five people. Firefighters were called to the 900 blk. of Garfield Ave. just before 2 p.m. Upon arrival, they observed smoke and flames coming from the bedroom window of a two story house.

Firefighters battled the fire and were able to contain the flames to two rooms. It was brought under control within approximately 20 minutes of firefighters' arrival. There was heavy smoke and soot damage throughout the rest of the house.

Two adults and three children were displaced by the fire. They are being assisted by the Suffolk Chapter of the American Red Cross.

There were no injuries. The cause of the fire is under investigation by the Suffolk Fire Marshal's Office.

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