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SUFFOLK, Va. (December 27, 2010) – Firefighters from Suffolk Fire and Rescue and Driver Volunteer Fire Department did not let a snowstorm hamper their response to a late night house fire. The report of fire to a two story residence in the 4500 blk. of Sleepyhole Rd. was reported just before 11 p.m. Sunday.

Firefighters arrived on scene to find smoke inside the residence and flames showing on the rear exterior of the house. Despite freezing temperatures and a foot of fresh snow on the ground, firefighters were able to knock the fire down in approximately 26 minutes.

No one was injured. The house sustained approximately \$15,000 in damage. Fortunately firefighters were able to contain the fire to one area of the house. This allowed the fourteen family members – some of which were visiting for the holidays, to remain in the residence.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.