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Update

The investigation into yesterday's residential structure fire has been completed. The Fire Marshall's Office of Suffolk Fire and Rescue has determined that the fire was caused by a discarded cigarette and was accidental.

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Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to 249 1/2 Pine Street for a residential structure fire at 2:28 p.m. today. On arrival, crews found a two story multi-family apartment building containing four apartments with heavy fire and smoke was visible from a second floor window. The fire was brought under control in about ten minutes by three engine companies, one ladder company, one rescue company, and a Battalion Chief (17 people total). No injuries were reported.

Two apartments were damaged from smoke, fire, and water damage. Two adults and two children were displaced from the upstairs apartment and one adult was displaced from the downstairs apartment. The American Red Cross is assisting the displaced families. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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