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BEECH STREET FIRE DISPLACES FOUR

SUFFOLK, Va. (February 16, 2009) – Suffolk Fire and Rescue responded to a residential fire this afternoon that displaced three adults and one child. The fire call to the 300 blk. of Beech Street was received at 2:45 p.m. Units were on scene within minutes and located a fire in an upstairs bedroom of the two story, single family dwelling.

The fire was brought under control within thirty minutes. A firefighter sustained minor injuries fighting the fire. The firefighter was treated at the scene. No additional medical treatment was necessary.

The structure sustained approximately \$8,000 in damage. There was approximately \$5,000 damage to the contents of the residence. The Red Cross assisted in relocating the three adults and one child that lived at the home.

The cause of the fire was determined to be an electrical short.

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