

NEWS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 25, 2009



CONTACT:
Debbie George
757-514-4106
757-374-1770

SUFFOLK FIRE AND RESCUE BATTLE LATE NIGHT FIRE

SUFFOLK, Va. (March 25, 2009) Suffolk Fire and Rescue responded to a residential fire last night. The fire to the single-story dwelling in the 800 blk. of Garfield Ave was reported just before 11:00 p.m.

Firefighters were on scene within minutes and observed fire showing in a middle window and smoke coming from the structure's eaves. An occupant of the residence was transported to Sentara Obici Hospital, where she was treated for smoke inhalation. The resident later went to stay with relatives.

The fire was determined to have been caused by a space heater. Damage to the residence was estimated at \$6,000, with an additional \$4,000 in contents loss.

#