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FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE TO TWO APARTMENTS

SUFFOLK, VA (October 5, 2010) Suffolk firefighters were able to contain flames to a single unit when emergency personnel responded to an apartment fire in the 100 blk. of Nancy Dr. earlier tonight. The fire to the downstairs apartment, which was reported at 6:50 p.m., caused heavy fire and smoke damage before being brought under control by Suffolk Fire and Rescue twenty minutes later. An upstairs apartment sustained smoke damage.

There were no injuries. The occupant of the downstairs apartment was not home at the time of the fire. The Suffolk Chapter of the American Red Cross responded and assisted one adult occupant of the upstairs apartment who was displaced.

The cause of the fire is under investigation by the Suffolk Fire Marshal's Office.

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