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TWO DISPLACED IN MORNING FIRE

SUFFOLK, VA (January 5, 2010) A family of two was displaced this morning when their home was heavily damaged by fire. The early morning fire was reported at approximately 3:30 a.m. When Suffolk Fire and Rescue arrived on scene of the two-story single-family home, located in the 4000 blk. of Holland Rd., flames were showing from the second story. Extremely cold temperatures made firefighting efforts difficult.

Firefighters were on the scene for hours battling the blaze. The residents were not injured; however, a firefighter did sustain minor injuries when he fell down an interior stairway. The firefighter was transported to the hospital, where he was treated and released.

The cause of the fire determined to be overheating in the walls surrounding the chimney. The residents were displaced but did not require the services of the Red Cross.

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