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FIRE INJURES ONE AND DISPLACES FOUR

SUFFOLK, VA (January 26, 2010) The cause of an early morning fire that heavily damaged a duplex remains under investigation. At 6:30 this morning Suffolk Fire and Rescue responded to a structure fire in the 400 block of Henry Street. When units arrived at the scene, flames were observed coming through the roof. Firefighters battled the blaze for approximately an hour before it was deemed under control.

The occupant of the rear duplex unit was transported to Sentara Obici Hospital with burns to his hand and smoke inhalation. He was later transferred to Sentara Norfolk General. His condition is currently unknown.

Four adults were displaced due to the fire. The Suffolk Chapter of the American Red Cross responded to assist.

Suffolk Fire Marshals Office responded to the scene. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

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