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## **FIREFIGHTERS EXTINGUISHED SPRUCE STREET BLAZE**

SUFFOLK, VA (September 22, 2010) Suffolk Fire and Rescue battled a house fire in the 300 block of Spruce Street last night. Firefighters were called to the report of fire to a two story, residential structure just after 9:30 p.m. The owner of the residence was not home at the time of the fire; however, apartments located adjacent to the location of the fire had to be evacuated for the safety of the occupants. It took firefighters approximately 30 minutes to bring the blaze under control. They were able to prevent it from spreading to any other structures.

There were no injuries. The owner of the residence was displaced, but did not require the assistance of the Red Cross. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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