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SUFFOLK, Va. (April 2, 2011) – Firefighters on the way to a medical call spotted an early morning fire in the 1100 block of East Washington Street. Heavy flames were showing from the rear of the house and spreading to the second floor. The medical unit continued to the medical call while the engine stopped and immediately began to battle the blaze to the two story single family home.

Three people escaped from the home, with one man jumping from a second story window. That subject had suffered burns and was transported to Sentara Obici Hospital.

The fire was brought under control in approximately twenty minutes. The structured sustained approximately \$55,000 in damage.

The house's two other adult occupants are being aided by the Suffolk Chapter of the American Red Cross. The cause of fire is under investigation.

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