

NEWS RELEASE

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UPDATE

The causes of both of this afternoon's fires remain under investigation by the Suffolk Fire Marshal's Office.

Two people, a mother and her eight year old child, escaped injury in the Woods Edge Cir. fire. Emergency Communications was notified of the fire around 4 p.m. The caller reported a fire on the front porch of the residence. The owner of the home and her son fled the house into the back yard but were trapped by the flames. A neighbor was able to assist getting them to safety.

Firefighters arriving on scene observed flames on the porch and first floor of the residence. The fire quickly spread to a second floor and attic. Firefighters battled the flame for approximately 30 minutes before bringing it under control.

No one was injured. The three residents of the house, two adults and one child were displayed by the fire. The American Red Cross Suffolk Chapter responded to assist. A second residence sustained heat damage to the siding.

Few details are available about the brush fire on Holy Neck Rd. The fire is reported to have covered approximately four acres before being brought under control.

UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Va. (March 25, 2010) The brush fire on Holy Neck Rd. was called under control at 4:20 p.m.

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