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## **SUFFOLK FIRE CREWS FOUGHT LATE NIGHT FIRE**

SUFFOLK, VA (December 9, 2010) - Suffolk Fire and Rescue responded to a late night fire that heavily damaged a Garfield Avenue home Wednesday night. The report of a structure fire in the 900 block of Garfield Avenue was received just before midnight. Upon arrival, firefighters found a two story residence that was heavily involved in fire.

Fortunately, the home's lone occupant got out of the home prior to the firefighters arrival. It took the crew approximately 25 minutes to bring the blaze under control. The house and contents sustained approximately \$12, 500 in damages.

The resident was transported to Sentara Obici Hospital for evaluation. He was released from the hospital a short time later.

The cause of the fire is currently under investigation by the Suffolk Fire Marshal's office.

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