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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Va. (February 5, 2011) Six children and two adults were displaced in this morning's fire. The blaze completely destroyed a two story house, which contained two apartments, and damaged **one** other home before being brought under control by firefighters. The displaced families are being aided by the Suffolk Chapter of the American Red Cross.

There were no injuries. The cause of the fire is under investigation by the Suffolk Fire Marshal's office.

SUFFOLK, Va. (February 5, 2011) – Suffolk Fire and Rescue are currently on the scene of a two alarm fire in the 100 blk. of Chestnut Street. The fire to one residence was reported at 4:30 a.m. When firefighters arrived on scene that structure was fully involved. All occupants escaped safely.

Fire has spread to a second residence.

More information will be provided as it becomes available.

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