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FIRE INJURY

Colonial Heights Fire and EMS was dispatched at 8:11PM to a duplex in the 200 Block of Eastman Avenue for a kitchen fire with burn injuries. When units arrived, they found a fire victim with second and third degree burns. The victim was flown to MCV in Richmond by Med-Flight. Fire crews reported that the fire was out with only smoke conditions inside. There was very little fire damage to the interior of the home. An investigation is continuing, but it appears to have been a cooking fire with the victim attempted to remove the burning pan from the home. The name and condition of the victim are not being released pending notification of family. The home did have a working smoke detector. Estimated damage is about \$1,500 dollars.