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HOUSE FIRE

Just after midnight, the fire department responded to the 300 Block of Hillcrest Ave for a reported house fire. When fire units arrived, they found heavy amounts of fire in the rear of the home. The fire department was delayed in extinguishing the fire because of live electrical wires involved. Virginia Dominion Power responded and disconnected service to the residence. The fire was marked under control an hour later. Fire crews from Chesterfield, Petersburg, and Fort Lee responded to the scene to assist, while Prince George and Hopewell provided fire coverage for the City. There were five family members living in the house, all have been displaced and are being helped by the Red Cross. One family member was transported to the hospital to be checked for what is not considered to be life threatening. The cause of the fire is still under investigation. The house suffered major damage. Total damaged are estimated at \$60,000. It was reported that the house did have working smoke detectors.