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HOUSE FIRE

Today just before 11:30 AM Colonial Heights Fire and EMS were dispatched to the 600 Block of Colonial Avenue for a house fire. When units arrived, they had smoke showing from the residence. No one was home at the time, no reported injuries. Units from Petersburg and Chesterfield responded to assist. Firefighters brought the fire under control in about 20 minutes. The home, which was rental property, did not have any smoke detectors installed. The cause of the fire was determined to be a faulty electrical surge protector. Red Cross responded to assist the occupants, which was two adults and one child. Estimated damages are about \$15,000, including contents. The property owner and the occupants have insurance.