



# CITY OF COLONIAL HEIGHTS

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### HOUSE FIRE

On 03/04/2017 at 12:03 AM, Colonial Heights Fire and EMS along with Chesterfield Fire were called to the 3200 Block of Bermuda Ave. for a house fire. When fire units arrived, they had heavy fire showing from the rear of the structure and smoke coming from the front door. The fire was contained to the basement, the back bedroom and rear exterior of the house however, fire did get into the rear attic before crews were able bring it under control. The rest of the house suffered water and smoke damage. Family members had been alerted by the smoke detector and exited the structure, there were no injuries. The Red Cross is assisting the occupants. The cause of the fire is undetermined however, preliminary looks to be accidental possible discarded smoking materials or space heater near combustibles. The damage is estimated at about \$30,000.