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HOUSE FIRE

On July 15, 2017 at 9:30 PM, Colonial Heights Fire and EMS, along with Chesterfield, responded to the 400 Block of Cameron Ave for a reported house fire. The occupants were home and reported a fire in the basement. With the additional information, a unit from Fort Lee was requested. When crews arrived, they found smoke throughout the house. The fire was in the basement being controlled by a broken water pipe. Crews were able to quickly extinguish the fire and the fire was marked under control in 20 minutes. Both occupants were displaced. One occupant was treated at the scene for minor smoke inhalation. An initial investigation could not locate a heat source, but indication is that the fire is accidental. The estimated damage is about \$1,000.00 dollars.