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ARSON HOUSE FIRE

Colonial Heights Fire and EMS responded to the 200 Block of Cameron Ave at 11:19 AM today for a house fire. When units arrived on scene, they had a single-family residence with heavy amount of smoke. The fire involved one bedroom, the hallway, and attic space. Chesterfield Truck 12 responded to assist with the fire. Southside Virginia Emergency Crew responded to the scene for minor injuries. The owner of the property suffered minor injuries and smoke inhalation. He was reviewed at the scene, but was not transported. The occupant also had minor smoke inhalation, but declined treatment. The fire was brought under control in about 20 minutes. A joint investigation by Deputy Fire Marshal and Colonial Heights Police revealed that the fire was arson. The Deputy Fire Marshal has arrested the occupant Nishchuk, Tina 45 year of age with Arson of an Occupied Dwelling. She is currently being held at Riverside Regional Jail without bond. The house suffered major damage, which is estimated at \$25000 dollars.