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HOUSE FIRE

On 04/19/15 at 10:15PM, Colonial Heights Fire and EMS was dispatched to the 400 Block of Joe Johnson Ave for a house fire. When units arrived on scene they had minor smoke showing. Fire crews quickly entered and found the fire contained to the kitchen. The fire was under control in about 20 minutes. There were three occupants home at the time. All three made in out prior to the fire department arriving on scene. They suffered minor smoke inhalation and were treated at the scene. Unattended cooking was determined to be the cause. Total damage is estimated at about \$7000 dollars. The Red Cross was contacted to assist the family. Units from Chesterfield Fire assisted on scene.