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HOUSE FIRE

Today at 4:21 PM, Colonial Heights Fire and EMS was dispatched to the 300 Block of Pickett Ave for a house fire. Chesterfield Engine 12 responded to assist. When units arrived, they had a single family home with smoke showing from the attic area. The fire department made entry and found the fire contained in the attic. The fire was quickly extinguished. No one was home at the time. The family dog made it out and was taken to a local veterinarian for observation. The cause of the fire was an electrical short. Estimated damage is $5,000 dollars. Red Cross is helping the family. There were no injuries.