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HOUSE FIRE

At just about 2:30 PM today, Colonial Heights Fire and EMS responded to the 600 Block of Pinehurst Avenue for a reported house fire. When fire units arrived, they had fire on the first floor that spread into the attic by way of the vinyl siding. The fire was brought under control in 30 minutes. The family of three was not at home. There were no injuries. Fire crews from Chesterfield and Fort Lee responded to the scene to assist. An investigation determined the fire was caused by combustible left on the stove while the power was out. Power had just been restored prior to the fire and a stove burner ignited the combustibles. Estimated damage is about \$50,000 dollars. The Red Cross is assisting the family.