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PRESS RELEASE – Chinquapin Road Residential Fire

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On June 20, 2019 at approximately 6:43pm Perquimans 911 received a call for a structure fire in the 400 block of Chinquapin Road.

Upon arriving on scene, firefighters found smoke coming from the residence. Firemen from three Fire Departments worked together to contain the fire but were unable to salvage the home. The family was not at home when the fire occurred. Perquimans Emergency Management and the American Red Cross are working to provide assistance to the displaced family.

The following agencies responded: Belvidere Fire Dept., Hertford Fire Dept., Winfall Fire Dept., Perquimans County Sherriff's Office, Perquimans EMS, and Albemarle EMC. Perquimans Emergency Management also provided a rehabilitation unit on scene for first responders.

Chief Lee Dail with Belvidere Fire Department provided Incident Command per established National Incident Management System (NIMS) guidelines. The cause of the fire is under investigation. There were no injuries reported during this incident.

