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SUFFOLK, Va. (October 26, 2009) – Suffolk Fire Marshals have charged a twenty-two year old man with setting a fire that displaced sixteen people, thirteen of them children, this weekend. Harvey Lee Lewis IV, of the 300 blk. of York St, was arrested today and charged with one count of arson.

The fire was started in a shed behind 13 Stacey Dr. Saturday, just after noon. The blaze spread to the walls and attic of that apartment. Two other apartments sustained smoke and water damage. Lewis had been involved in a disturbance at one of the apartments earlier Saturday morning.

Lewis is currently being held at Western Tidewater Regional Jail with no bond.

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