



# **Roanoke County Fire & Rescue Department News Release**

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## **Fire Displaces Residents of Adult Care Facility**

November 22, 2008 (ROANOKE COUNTY) – Roanoke County Fire & Rescue Department was dispatched to the 7600 block of Williamson Road around 8:30 p.m.

When fire crews arrived there was nothing showing from the outside of this single story adult care facility. Upon entering the building firefighters were met with heavy smoke and soon located the fire in a bedroom. Crews from the Hollins, Vinton, and Read Mountain stations were able to contain the fire to one bedroom and extinguish it in just 10 minutes thanks to the sprinkler system that had already activated.

About 95 residents live in this facility and will be displaced for the night. The facility is making arrangements for them to stay in a nearby facility.

One male resident suffered minor injuries when he tripped as he was evacuating the building. He was transported to a local hospital.

Fire investigators are on scene and have started their investigation.

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