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WALMART EVACUATED DUE TO SMOKE IN BUILDING

SUFFOLK, VA (January 22, 2019) – Suffolk Fire & Rescue units are currently on scene at the Walmart in the 1200 block of North Main Street and the store has been evacuated.

Emergency Communications initially received a fire alarm call at 9:19 a.m. Battalion Chief William Kessinger advised that smoke in the building was isolated to a problem with the HVAC unit on the roof. Firefighters are checking all ductwork now, and fans were brought in to assist in ventilating the building.

All customers and employees have been evacuated from the building.

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