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SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPONDS TO FIRE AT NURSING FACILITY

SUFFOLK, Virginia (February 17, 2019) Suffolk Fire & Rescue units responded earlier this morning to a commercial fire in the 2500 block of Pruden Boulevard.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 7:37 a.m. with a report of heavy smoke in the laundry room of Autumn Care of Suffolk. Units arrived on scene at 7:45 and found an active dryer fire.

Captain Steven Johnson advised that the occupants were staged in place as smoke conditions were limited inside due to fire doors which activated and closed upon alarm activation. The fire was confined to the laundry room and was quickly knocked down.

Responding units included Engines 1, 2, 4 and 6, Ladder 3 and 6, Medic 6, and Battalion 1.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

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