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RECREATIONAL VEHICLE DESTROYED IN FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 2, 2019) Suffolk Fire & Rescue units responded earlier this afternoon to a fire in the 500 block of Freeman Mill Road.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 3:56 p.m. and the first units arrived on scene in the rural Whaleyville borough area at 4:06 p.m.

Battalion Chief Chuck Knight advised that upon arrival the recreational vehicle was fully involved with the fire extending into the detached garage. Crews were able to quickly extinguish the fire in the garage and save the majority of the structure however, the recreational vehicle was a total loss. Community Electric crews also responded and secured power to the property. One person was displaced but declined assistance from the American Red Cross. The main residence was not damaged by smoke or fire.

Responding units included Battalion 1, Engines 1, 2 and 8, Rescue 1, Tankers 1 and 8, Medic 8, Safety 1, EMS 1 and FM 5. The fire was called under control at 4:27 p.m. There were no injuries.

The Fire Marshal's Office will be investigating the cause of the fire.

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