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## **FIREFIIGHTERS RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 23, 2019) Suffolk Fire & Rescue units responded this afternoon to a residential structure fire in the 9600 block of South Quay Road in rural Suffolk.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 4:24 p.m. and the first unit arrived on scene at 4:33 p.m.

Battalion Chief Jack Knight advised that a detached garage approximately 30 feet by 40 feet that was in the process of being dismantled was engulfed upon arrival, and the fire spread to a motor home and a small amount of brush but firefighters were able to keep the fire from spreading to the nearby woods.

Responding units included Engines 4, 7 and 8, Tankers 1, 7 and 8, Medic 7, Safety 1, EMS-1, Rescue 1 and Battalion 1.

One firefighter was evaluated on scene and then ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital for further medical evaluation.

Suffolk Police provided traffic control and the roadway in the immediate area was closed during the response to the incident.

The fire was called under control at 4:55 p.m. and was ruled electrical in nature.

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