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### **FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO BRUSH FIRE**

SUFFOLK, VA (March 25, 2019) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to a report of a brush fire in the rural 900 block of Hare Road earlier this afternoon.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 2:38 p.m. advising of the fire at a private airstrip/runway.

Battalion Chief Chuck Knight advised that approximately 4 acres burned as a result of the brush fire but that no structures were in danger.

Responding units included Engines 4, 7, and 8, Rescue 1, Brush 1, 7 and 8, Tanker 1, Medic 7, Battalion 1, and Safety 1. The Carrsville Volunteer Fire Department also provided a Tanker and a Brush Truck. The Virginia Department of Forestry provided a plow, however the fire was contained and plowing was not required.

The fire was called under control at 4:00 p.m. No injuries were reported.

The Fire Marshal's Office will be conducting the investigation as to the cause of the fire.

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