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

SUFFOLK, VA (May 29, 2019) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to a report of a brush fire in the 4800 block of Nansemond Parkway earlier this morning.

Emergency Communications was contacted by several citizens advising of the fire in the grassy median at 11:06 a.m., and the first units arrived on scene at 11:14 a.m.

Captain Steven Johnson advised that upon arrival firefighters located a moderate grass fire that they were able to quickly extinguish. It was determined that the fire was caused by a tractor that was cutting grass in the area.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue reminds our citizens to exercise extreme fire safety during the severe heat and dry weather we are experiencing.

Responding units included Engines 5 and 10, Brush 1 and Battalion 2. The fire was called under control at 11:20 a.m. No injuries were reported.

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

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