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FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (June 10, 2019) Suffolk Fire & Rescue units are currently on the scene of a commercial structure fire in the 200 block of Suburban Drive.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 4:30 p.m. and the first unit arrived on scene at 4:36 p.m. at the Suffolk Recycling facility.

Battalion Chief Demetri Wilson advised that upon arrival firefighters found an accessory shed at the facility fully involved with several explosions. Approximately 10 to 15 vehicles to be salvaged that were in close proximity to the shed were also engulfed and flames were threatening a large fuel dispensing tank on site. Firefighters were able to contain the flames to avoid extension to the primary structure. There were no injuries. The fire was called under control at 5:09 p.m.

Responding units included Engines 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6, Ladders 3 and 6, Battalions 1 and 3, Medic 3A, Rescue 1, EMS-1, Safety 1 and the Fire Marshal's Office. The Rehab Bus was also brought in for firefighters due to extreme heat and humidity conditions.

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

Suffolk Police provided traffic control in the immediate area.

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