

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **UPDATE 3:30 p.m.**

SUFFOLK, VA (September 26, 2019) Suffolk Fire & Rescue advises that the hazmat scene has been cleared and that nearby residents are no longer asked to shelter in place.

Military officials that responded excavated and removed the device and the Army Corps of Engineers will handle any further clean up at the site.

All affected roadways have reopened.

### **EMERGENCY CREWS ON SCENE OF HAZMAT INCIDENT**

SUFFOLK, VA (September 26, 2019) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews are currently on scene in the 6700 block of College Drive after a construction crew located an unexploded device in the area of the former Nansemond Ordnance Depot (FNOD).

Emergency Communications was contacted at 10:34 a.m. advising of the hazardous materials incident. State Police, Army Corps of Engineers, as well as Military Explosive Ordnance Disposal crews are also currently on scene and en route.

Roadways are currently closed in the area of the Sunfall at The Riverfront neighborhood including River Park Drive and Beacon Run as well as Beech Run and Quarter Stone Walk. No evacuations have been ordered, however, residents in the neighborhood are being instructed to shelter in place.

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