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SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO GRAIN BIN DRYER FIRE -- GREENWAY ROAD

SUFFOLK, VA (December 13, 2019) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to a report of a grain bin fire in the 1400 block of Greenway Road this morning, Friday, December 13, 2019. Emergency Communications was notified of the incident at 6:54 a.m.

Battalion Chief Demitri Wilson advised the first units arrived on the scene at 7:04 a.m. and found heavy smoke and fire showing between two 30 to 40' grain silos. After initial investigation, it was discovered that the grain bin dryer which was located approximately 25' off of the ground was on fire. Early on crews experienced difficulties gaining access to the origin of the fire but were able to extinguish the flames without injury or further incident. The fire was marked under control at 8:34 a.m. No injuries were reported as a result of the fire.

Engine 8, Medic 8, Tanker 8, Battalion 1, EMS 1, Engine 2, Rescue 1, Tanker 1, Engine 3, Tanker 7, Ladder 3, Safety 1 and Fire Marshal 7 responded to the incident.

The accident remains under investigation at this time. No additional information is available for release.

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