

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, VA (December 19, 2019) The Suffolk Fire Marshal's Office advises that Riley Sadler Lewis, age 18 of Suffolk, Virginia, was arrested on charges of Burning or Destroying Dwelling (F) and Breaking and Entering w/int to Commit Arson (F) related to this incident.

Mug shot is attached.

## **UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, VA (December 17, 2019) The Suffolk Fire Marshal's Office has determined the cause of the fire to be arson. The investigation into the incident is ongoing.

### **FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO LATE NIGHT STRUCTURE FIRE**

SUFFOLK, VA (December 13, 2019) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded to a late night structure fire last evening, Thursday, December 12, 2019.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 11:28 p.m. advising of the incident in the rural 4900 block of Deer Path Road.

Upon arrival crews found fire showing from the single story old, abandoned farmhouse. The fire was called under control a short time later.

Responding units included Engines 1, 2, 4, and 7, Rescue 1, Ladder 3, Tankers 1, 7, and 8, Battalion 1, Safety 1, Medic 1, and EMS 1. There were no injuries.

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

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