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### **CREWS RESPOND TO COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE FIRE CALL**

SUFFOLK, VA (March 24, 2020) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded earlier this morning to a commercial structure fire call at Duke Automotive in the 2000 block of North Main Street.

Emergency Communications received the call at 10:54 a.m. advising of smoke in the showroom area, and the first units were on scene at 11:00 a.m.

Chief Mike Barakey advised that staff had evacuated the facility prior to their arrival. Crews were able to isolate the issue to the HVAC air handler and the facility was ventilated. There were no injuries.

Responding units included Battalions 1, 2 and 3, Engines 1, 2, 4, and 6, EMS-1, Ladders 3 and 6, Rescue 1, Safety 1, and Medic 1.

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