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CREWS ON SCENE OF WORKING COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, VA (April 2, 2020) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews are currently on the scene of a working commercial structure fire at the SPSA Waste Solutions Regional Landfill located at 1 Bob Foeller Drive.

Emergency Communications was contacted by a security guard at the facility at 7:19 p.m. advising of the fire and the first units arrived on scene at 7:29 p.m.

Chief Michael Barakey advised that upon arrival crews found heavy fire showing through the roof of the operations building which includes administrative offices and a maintenance facility. Heavy equipment located within the maintenance facility are also fully involved.

SPSA officials on site have advised that normal refuse collection schedules and transfer truck traffic in the morning will not be impacted and that affected staff will be relocated elsewhere at the facility.

Responding units include Engines 1, 2, 3, and 6, Ladders 3 and 6, Battalions 1,2, and 3, Car 1, Tankers 1, 8, and 9, Medic 3, Fire Marshals 1 & 2, Safety 1, and EMS-1.

There are no injuries.

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

Traffic on Route 58/Portsmouth Boulevard is not impacted although heavy smoke is in the area.

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