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## **PUBLIC WORKS REFUSE TRUCK DESTROYED IN FIRE**

SUFFOLK, VA (July 1, 2020) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded earlier this morning to a vehicle fire involving a City of Suffolk Public Works refuse truck.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 10:24 a.m. advising of the incident that occurred at Fayette Street and Cedar Street in the Hall Place neighborhood.

Battalion Chief Demitri Wilson advised that upon arrival the vehicle was heavily involved. Several storm drains in the immediate area were blocked in order to prevent potential runoff issues. There were no injuries.

Suffolk Police were also on scene providing traffic control in the area.

The Fire Marshal will be investigating the cause of the fire.

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