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FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (October 20, 2020) Suffolk Fire & Rescue units remain on the scene of a commercial structure fire in the 1000 block of Centerpoint Drive off Route 58/Holland Road.

The call was initially received as a commercial fire alarm at 5:11 a.m., and was then upgraded to a commercial structure fire. The first unit arrived on scene at 5:24 a.m.

Battalion Chief William Kessinger advised that upon arrival firefighters found heavy smoke inside the Friant & Associates facility. The building was not occupied at the time.

Crews remain on scene ventilating the building. There were no injuries.

Responding units included Engines 1, 2, 4, and 7; Battalion 1, EMS-1, Rescue 1, Ladders 3 and 6; Safety 1, and Medic 1. The fire was called under control at 5:57 a.m.

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

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