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FIREFIGHTERS EXTINGUISH SHED FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (November 20, 2020) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded earlier this morning, Friday, November 20, 2020, to a fire involving a detached shed at a residence in the 100 block of Birch Lane.

Emergency Communications received the call at 6:45 a.m. and the first units arrived on scene at 6:52 a.m.

Upon arrival firefighters found heavy smoke and flames showing from the detached shed, which was quickly extinguished. The nearby residence had heat damage to the siding. The fire was called under control at 7:15 a.m.

An adult female neighbor sustained minor injuries when she attempted to provide assistance after alerting the residents to the fire. She received emergency medical assessment and treatment and then responded to a local medical facility for further treatment.

Responding units included Engines 1, 6, and 9; Ladder 6, Rescue 1, Battalion 1, Tanker 9, Medic 9, Safety 1, and Car 1. The Fire Marshal's Office will be investigating the cause of the fire.

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