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### **FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO BARN FIRE**

SUFFOLK, VA (January 1, 2021) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews are on the scene of a structure fire in the 700 block of Buckhorn Drive. Emergency Communications was notified of the incident at 5:00 p.m.

Upon arrival, crews found smoke and fire coming from a detached barn on the property housing approximately 70 rabbits, all of which passed away as a result of their injuries. No additional injuries were reported. The fire was marked under control at 5:45 p.m. The barn was completely destroyed, and a residential structure on the property suffered minor heat damage.

Responding units included Battalion 1, Engine 1, Engine 4, Engine 7, EMS 1, Rescue 1, Tanker 1, Tanker 7, Tanker 8, Ladder 6, Safety 1, and Medic 1.

The Fire Marshal's Office is investigating the cause of the fire. No additional information is available for release at this time.

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