

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, VA (January 22, 2021) Suffolk Fire & Rescue advises that they are continuing to monitor the previously reported brush fire in the 7700 block of Crittenden Road.

They note that while still smoldering, the large debris pile consisting of bulldozed trees and debris is contained and manageable, and smoke conditions continue to be monitored in the area. The involved contractor has personnel on scene on a 24-hour basis also monitoring the fire.

As previously reported, the remote location is surrounded by open land, and there is no danger of any impact to any residences in the area. The contractor as well as firefighters have also communicated this updated status information to residents.

## **FIREFIGHTERS ON SCENE OF LARGE BRUSH FIRE**

SUFFOLK, VA (January 20, 2021) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews are currently on scene of a large working brush fire in the 7700 block of Crittenden Road.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 1:16 p.m. advising of a fire involving a large section of bulldozed trees and debris, and the first units arrived on scene in the remote area at 1:32 p.m.

Multiple Suffolk Fire & Rescue units and tankers remain on scene, in addition to mutual aid assistance provided by several neighboring jurisdictions. Additionally, crews from the Virginia Department of Forestry are also on scene.

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