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FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO BALCONY FIRE AT APARTMENT COMPLEX

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 28, 2021) Suffolk Fire & Rescue units responded earlier this evening, Sunday, March 28, 2021, to a commercial structure fire in the 1400 block of Bridgeport Way.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 7:44 p.m. and the first unit arrived on scene at 7:49 p.m. at the 3800 Acqua Apartments.

First arriving fire units found smoking embers on the outside balcony of a fourth floor corner apartment and were able to quickly knock down the fire. There were no evacuations and no injuries. The fire was called under control at 8:02 p.m.

Responding units included Battalions 2 and 3; Engines 5, 9, 10, and 25; Ladders 5 and 6; EMS-1; Medic 5; Safety 1; and Rescue 1. The Chesapeake Fire Department provided mutual aid and their Ladder 10 and Engine 12 responded.

The cause of the fire was determined to be carelessly discarded smoking materials.

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