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**SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE AND SUFFOLK POLICE RESPOND TO HAZMAT  
INCIDENT – FREDERICK STREET**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (April 3, 2021) Suffolk Fire & Rescue and Suffolk Police are on the scene of a hazmat incident in the 3000 block of Frederick Street this afternoon, Saturday, April 3, 2021. Emergency Communications was contacted at 4:48 p.m.

Battalion Chief William Kessinger reported that a mobile food truck had pulled over at this location to report a smell of gas due to what was determined to be overfilled propane tanks on the truck. The area is currently blocked off pending the flaring of the tanks to alleviate the issue.

Responding units include Battalion 2, Engine 10, Safety 1, Ladder 5 and the Portsmouth Regional Hazmat team. Suffolk Police have responded to assist with traffic control at the scene. The scene is expected to be cleared within the next hour.

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