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FIREFIGHTERS ON SCENE OF WORKING BRUSH FIRE DEER PATH ROAD AREA

SUFFOLK, VA (April 27, 2021) Suffolk Fire & Rescue are currently on the scene of a working brush fire in the in the rural Deer Path Road area.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 1:13 p.m. advising of the brush fire in the area of the 3800 block of Deer Path Road.

Deputy Chief Ted Adams advises that multiple units, including Engines, Brush Trucks, and Tankers, have responded to the densely wooded area, in addition to multiple units and plows from the Virginia Department of Forestry. Due to current windy and dry conditions, the fire is still moving and has jumped fire lines and has extended into the trees in several areas.

Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel have advised citizens within the areas of 3457 to 3875 Indian Trail Road to evacuate.

The roadway in the area of Deer Path Road and Milford Lane, as well as Deer Path Road and Indian Trail are currently closed to through traffic and Suffolk Police are providing traffic control in the area. This remains a working incident at this time.

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