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SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO BRUSH FIRE – GATES ROAD

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 1, 2022) Suffolk Fire & Rescue are on the scene of a brush fire in the 8600 block of Gates Road, today, Tuesday, March 1, 2022. Emergency Communications was contacted at 12:48 p.m.

Battalion Chief Chuck Knight advised the first unit arrived on the scene at 1:05 p.m. at the fire covering 5 acres of a field. The fire did threaten a detached garage but did not damage the structure. The fire was marked under control at 2:30 p.m. No injuries were reported.

Responding units include Brush 1, Brush 9, Battalion 1, Engine 1, Engine 7, Engine 8, Fire Marshal 4, Medic 7, Rescue 1, Tanker 1, Tanker 7, Forestry 1, and Carrsville Brush 20.

The cause of the fire was deemed accidental in nature.

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