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SUFFOLK FIRE RESCUE AND SUFFOLK POLICE RESPOND TO REPORT OF UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE

SUFFOLK, VA (March 8, 2022) Suffolk Fire & Rescue and Suffolk Police responded to the 6600 block of College Drive related to a report of an unexploded ordnance being found by construction workers today, Tuesday, March 8, 2022. Emergency Communications was notified at 2:33 p.m.

Fire Marshal Chris Cornwell noted that the Virginia State Police Bomb Squad was contacted and responded to the scene to collect and remove the item for further evaluation. No one was injured in the incident which occurred in the area of the former Nansemond Ordnance Depot.

Responding units included Engine 25, Battalion 2, Fire Marshal 4, Safety 1, and Fire Marshal 6 along with Suffolk Police.

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