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FAST MOVING MARSH FIRE IN NORTHERN SUFFOLK

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 28, 2022): Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to the 6100 Block of Knotts Neck Rd. for a reported structure fire. Emergency Communications dispatched the incident at 4:56 p.m. with the first units arriving at 5:04 p.m.

Battalion 2 arrived to find heavy smoke showing in the area of 6100 Knotts Neck Rd. Due to the location of the fire, in the grass and marsh of the Nansemond River, Battalion 2 requested Fire Boat 1 to attack the fire from the water. Engine 10, Engine 25, and Engine 5, and additional firefighters from additional responding fire units, were able to initiate a fire attack from the land to protect structures with hand-lines. A large area of marsh and woods along the water line were on fire. Fire Boat 1, and land based fire units, remain on the scene to continue to put water on the marsh and work to put out hot spots.

The fire was placed under control at 6:10 p.m.

Responding units included Battalion 2, Engine 10, Engine 25, Engine 5, Chesapeake Engine 12, Ladder 5, Ladder 3, Chesapeake Ladder 10, Rescue 1, EMS 2, Safety 1, Medic 5, Medic 9, Tanker 9, and Tanker 1.

7 Pictures are provided

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