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**SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE FIRE –
MOORE AVENUE**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (April 20, 2022) Suffolk Fire & Rescue are on the scene of a working three alarm commercial structure fire in the 300 block of Moore Avenue today, Wednesday, April 20, 2022, at Celadon DP. Emergency Communications was contacted at 7:47 a.m.

Fire Chief Michael Barakey advised that first units on the scene encountered heavy black smoke showing from the site. Preliminary information indicates there was an explosion at the site with multiple sides of the warehouse building blown out. No injuries have been reported. The fire is still a working incident but was marked under control at 8:32 a.m.

Responding units include EMS 1, Medic 1, Battalion 1, Engine 1, Engine 2, Engine 3, Ladder 3, Engine 4, Ladder 6, Safety 1, Ladder 5, Fire Marshal 6, Rescue 1, Battalion 2, Fire Marshal 7, Car 1, Car 2, Engine 25, Medic 6, Rehab 6, Chesapeake Engine 28, and Chesapeake Ladder 10. Units from Newport News and Isle of Wight are assisting with backfilling stations in Suffolk.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

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