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**CREWS RESPONDED TO EARLY MORNING COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE FIRE ON  
PORTSMOUTH BOULEVARD**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (June 6, 2022): Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded Monday morning, June 6, 2022, to a reported commercial structure fire at Insurance Auto Auctions Inc. in the 1300 Block of Portsmouth Blvd.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 4:26 a.m. and fire crews arrived on scene at 4:36 a.m. First arriving crews found eight cars on fire, with no extension to the building on the property. Crews worked quickly to extinguish the fires and applied firefighting foam to contain the fuel that was leaking from the burning vehicles. The fire was under control at 5:08 a.m.

No injuries to firefighters. The fire is under investigation by the Suffolk Department of Fire & Rescue Fire Marshal's Office.

Responding units included Battalion 1, Engine 1, Engine 2, Engine 3, Engine 6, EMS 1, Ladder 3, Ladder 6, Medic 3, Rescue 1, Safety 1, Tanker 7 and FM 1 .

\*2 pictures provided\*

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