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**UPDATE**

**SUFFOLK, Virginia (September 9, 2022)** The Suffolk Fire Marshal's Office advises that Tyrone Brown, age 59, passed away on September 6, 2022, as a result of his injuries sustained in the fire. Brown was one of two occupants in the home and was initially transported to an area hospital in critical condition. The second occupant remains at an area hospital and is in fair condition.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation by the Suffolk Fire Marshal's Office and there is no further information available at this time.

**WORKING RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE ON SLEEPY HOLE RD WITH TWO CRITICAL BURN PATIENTS**

**SUFFOLK, Virginia (August 27, 2022)** Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to the 3600 Block of Sleepy Hole Road, in Driver, for a residential structure fire. Emergency Communications dispatched the incident at 12:38 a.m.

Engine 10, Medic 10, and EMS 2 arrived at 12:46 a.m. to find heavy fire and smoke showing from a large two-story residential home. Two adults were outside the structure with critical burns when firefighters and medics arrived. Advanced Life Support care was provided by paramedics to the critically burned patients while additional firefighters initiated a fire attack on the structure. Due to the distance off the roadway and the advanced care provided the two critically injured patients, the structure became well involved. Both patients were transported by ground to Sentara

Norfolk General Hospital with life threatening injuries. One firefighter is injured and is being evaluated by paramedics at this time. The fire is not under control at this time.

The cause and origin of the fire is under investigation by the Suffolk Fire Marshal's Office with Fire Marshal 1 leading the investigation.

Responding units included Car 1, Battalion 1, Battalion 2, Battalion 3, Engine 10, Engine 5, Engine 25, Ladder 11, Ladder 3, Ladder 6, Rescue 1, Medic 5, Medic 10, Medic 3, EMS 1, EMS 2, Safety 1, Tanker 1, Tanker 9, and Fire Marshal 1 and 6.

\*6 Pictures are provided\*

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