

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **TRANSFORMER FIRE CAUSES CLOSURE OF ROADWAY**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (September 3, 2016) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews and the Suffolk Police Department are currently on the scene of a transformer fire in the 2000 block of Whaleyville Boulevard/Route 13.

Emergency Communications was advised of the incident at approximately 1:14 p.m. Upon arrival Engine 2 found an active fire on the utility pole. Whaleyville Boulevard/Route 13 has been shut down and traffic is being detoured at Copeland Road and Carolina Road due to the instability of the pole posing a risk of energized lines collapsing.

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