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**SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPONDS TO FIRE AT VILLAGE CHRISTIAN
FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (July 30, 2014) Suffolk Fire & Rescue and the Suffolk Police Department were on the scene earlier this evening of a commercial structure fire.

The fire occurred in an outbuilding of the Village Christian Fellowship Church in a rural area in the 3000 block of Bridge Road. Emergency Communications received the call from a passerby at 8:07 p.m. and units were on scene at 8:13 p.m. Upon arrival at the approximately 1,000 square-foot facility used as classrooms and storage for the church heavy smoke and fire was observed. There were no occupants in the building. Firefighters were able to knock down the flames and the fire was under control at 8:40 p.m.

Engines 5, 10 and 25, Ladder 5, Medic 5, EMS 1, Battalion 2 and the Fire Marshal responded to the fire. They were assisted by Tanker 9 from the Chuckatuck Volunteer Fire Department. No firefighters were injured.

The cause of the fire is under investigation by the Fire Marshal's Office.

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