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### **WHEAT FIELD FIRE SCORCHES 25 ACRES**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (June 29, 2014) Suffolk Fire & Rescue and Suffolk Police responded earlier this afternoon to a brush fire in the 5800 block of O'Kelly Drive in the rural Holland area. Emergency Communications received the call at 3:25 pm. and the first unit was on scene at 3:31 p.m.

The fire originated in a wheat field and approximately 25 acres were burned. The cause of the fire was determined to be due to an issue with the combine that was working the field. The fire was under control at 4:09 p.m.

Numerous units responded to the blaze, including Engines 4, 7 and 8, Brush Trucks 1, 7, and 8, Battalion 1 and the Carrsville Fire Department's Brush Truck 20 and Attack 20. There were no injuries.

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