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FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO BARN FIRE

SUFFOLK, VA (February 14, 2014) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to a barn fire in the 1400 block of Buckhorn Drive in rural Suffolk off Holland Road/Route 58 earlier this morning. Emergency Communications received the call at 9:12 a.m., and units were on scene at 9:22 a.m.

Upon their arrival the pole barn, which still had animals inside, was fully engulfed in flames. The fire was quickly extinguished and was confined to just the barn, but unfortunately nine goats and one sheep perished in the fire. The barn was also used as a tack shop for horse equipment, and the equipment and building was a total loss.

Engines 4, 7 and 8, Rescue 6, Battalion 1, EMS 1, and Tankers 1 and 7 responded to the fire. No firefighters were injured.

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

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