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### **SOUTHWESTERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BRIEFLY EVACUATED**

SUFFOLK, VA (January 13, 2014) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to a call to Southwestern Elementary School located at 9301 Southwestern Boulevard earlier this afternoon due to what was reported as being the smell of wires burning in a classroom.

Emergency Communications received the call at 2:51 p.m. Classes had already dismissed for the day and students were boarding buses when units arrived. The school was briefly evacuated and it was determined that the odor was coming from an HVAC unit.

Engine 7, Tanker 1, Rescue 1 and Medic 7A responded to the scene. The incident was cleared at 3:26 p.m. There were no injuries.

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