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### **PORTION OF ROUTE 58 BRIEFLY CLOSED DUE TO BRUSH FIRES**

SUFFOLK, VA (February 9, 2015) Suffolk Fire & Rescue and Suffolk Police responded to Route 58 between the Suffolk Weigh Station and the Wilroy Road exit westbound due to the report of several small brush fires along the roadway.

Emergency Communications received the call at 8:55 a.m. All westbound lanes were briefly shut down due to smoke and rescue equipment in the area, and then traffic was reduced to only one lane westbound. All lanes reopened at approximately 10:25 a.m.

Suffolk Police provided traffic control in the area.

Engine 3, Ladder 3, and Brush 1 responded to the scene, as well as a unit from the Virginia Department of Forestry that was in the area. The fires could have been sparked by a vehicle and did not appear to be suspicious nor was foul play suspected.

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