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BEAR IN TREE IN SUFFOLK

SUFFOLK, VA (June 21, 2014) Suffolk Emergency Communications began receiving calls this evening shortly before 8:00 p.m. advising of a bear in the neighborhood off Holland Road/Route 58 near Grove Avenue at the foot of the Bypass.

The bear had climbed a tree in the 100 block of Deborah Drive. Suffolk Police and the Game Warden from the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries is currently on the scene.

The bear is estimated to be approximately 2 years old and weighs between 100 and 150 pounds. The Game Warden is waiting for the crowd to disperse so that the bear will come down from the tree on its own.

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