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### **FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO BRUSH FIRE OFF PRUDEN BOULEVARD**

SUFFOLK, VA (March 24, 2017) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded earlier this afternoon to a brush fire in the 2800 block of Pruden Boulevard/Route 460 near Robs Drive.

Emergency Communications received the call at 12:55 p.m. Due to thick brush, firefighters had to utilize chainsaws to cut saplings and dense brush in order to access the area and arrived on scene at 1:18 p.m.

Captain John Gray advised that crews found a small brush fire that burned approximately an acre of wooded area approximately 50 yards off the roadway.

The fire was called under control at 1:47 p.m. There were no injuries.

Responding units included Engines 4 and 6, as well as Battalion 2, in addition to Engine 29 and Brush 9 from the Chuckatuck Volunteer Fire Department.

The Fire Marshal's Office is investigating the cause of the fire.

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