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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (April 4, 2017) The Suffolk Fire Marshal's Office advises that following their initial investigation with the assistance of the State Police Hazmat team the chemicals on-site at the residence were determined to be safe and legal.

Residents who had been evacuated were permitted back into their homes at approximately 9:50 p.m.

Public Safety officials would like to thank the affected residents for their patience as out of the abundance of caution for their safety the evacuations were made.

The investigation remains ongoing at this time.

HAZMAT INCIDENT IN LAKESIDE NEIGHBORHOOD

SUFFOLK, Virginia (April 4, 2017) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews are currently on the scene of a hazmat incident at a residence in the 200 block of Bosley Avenue.

Emergency Communications received the call at 7:18 p.m. advising of potential hazardous chemicals in the backyard of a single family residence in the Lakeside neighborhood.

Upon preliminary investigation the Fire Marshal's Office determined that surrounding residences should be evacuated, including those in the 200 and 300 block of Bosley Avenue, and several residences in the 700 block of Maryland Avenue.

The State Police Hazmat team has been called out to assist in the initial investigation.

Suffolk Police are providing traffic assistance and security. Roads are closed at the intersections of Smith Street and Bosley Avenue, Maryland Avenue and Bosley Avenue, as well as Causey Avenue and Bosley Avenue.

No further information is available at this time.

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