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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (April 9, 2017) Suffolk Fire & Rescue advises that the brush fire was called under control at 7:43 p.m.

The portions of affected roadway that were previously closed have reopened.

As noted previously, the causes of the fire is under investigation.

FIREFIGHTERS WORKING BRUSH FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (April 9, 2017) Suffolk Fire & Rescue is currently on the scene of a working brush fire. Emergency Communications was made aware of the fire in the 3800 block of Deer Path Road at 4:52 p.m. and crews arrived at 5:03 p.m. to a brush fire between the railroad bed and a swamp area that also extended into the nearby wood line. No residences are threatened.

Responding units from Suffolk Fire & Rescue include Battalions 1 and 2, Brush 1, 7, 8 and 9, Car 2, Engines 1, 2 and 4, EMS-1, Ladder 3, Medic 1A, Medic 8, Rescue 1, Tankers 1 and 7, and the Fire Marshal.

Mutual aid is also being provided by Isle of Wight, including a Tanker and two additional Brush Trucks. Further, the Virginia Department of Forestry has provided 2 plows.

Approximately 15 acres has been burned. The Forestry Service will assist to provide the total amount of affected acreage tomorrow. There have been no injuries.

The scene remains active at this time and the roadway is currently closed on Deer Path Road between Indian Trail and Milford Lane. Suffolk Police are providing traffic control.

The Fire Marshal will be investigating the cause of the fire.

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