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CREWS RESPOND TO SMALL BRUSH FIRE

Suffolk, VA (March 23, 2016) – Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded earlier this afternoon to a small brush fire in the 300 block of Bidwell Street near the intersection of Dill and County Streets.

Emergency Communications received a call at 4:01 p.m. regarding the incident, and crews arrived a short time later.

Battalion Chief David Harrell advised that the fire was confined to a grassy area and less than a half an acre were involved. A power pole was slightly affected. The fire was marked under control at 4:15 p.m. and there were no injuries.

Responding units included Ladder 3, Battalion 1 and Engines 1 and 3.

Suffolk Police provided traffic control at the scene.

The Fire Marshal's Office is investigating.

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