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### **FIRE CREWS RESPOND TO INCIDENT AT RECYCLING FACILITY**

SUFFOLK, VA (February 11, 2016) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded to an incident at Suffolk Recycling this afternoon involving a scrap metal debris pile fire.

Emergency Communications received numerous calls of heavy black smoke in the area of the 200 block of Suburban Drive at 3:24 p.m., and the first units arrived on scene at 3:31 p.m.

Battalion Chief William Kessinger noted that upon arrival firefighters found a large debris pile consisting of scrap metal from crushing operations on fire producing an extensive amount of smoke. No structures were involved and there were no injuries. The fire was called under control at 4:14 pm.

Responding units included Battalions 1 and 3, Car 4, Engines 1, 2 and 3, EMS-1, Fire Marshal 1, Ladder 3, Medic 3A and Rescue 1.

Suffolk Police provided traffic control at the scene and a portion of the roadway was closed for a brief period of time.

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