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### **FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO RURAL SHED & BRUSH FIRE**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (January 30, 2016) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded earlier this afternoon to a fire in the rural Holland borough.

Emergency Communications received a call at 2:32 p.m. after a passerby noted smoke in the 900 block of Longstreet Lane, and while crews were en route the call was upgraded to a possible shed or trailer fire that was actually in the 800 block of Longstreet Lane.

Battalion Chief David Harrell advised that the first units arrived at 2:42 p.m. and found a working woods fire with a shed involved.

Responding units included Engines 1, 4 and 7, Rescue 1, EMS-1, Medic 7, Tankers 1 and 7 and Battalion 1. Crews also received assistance from members of the Holland Volunteer Fire Department and Carrsville Volunteer Fire Department, who also provided their Tanker 20.

The fire was called under control at 3:10 p.m. Damage to the shed was estimated at approximately \$5,000. Less than a quarter of an acre of brush was involved. There were no injuries.

The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

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