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FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, VA (June 3, 2016) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded earlier this afternoon to a residential structure fire in the 4600 block of Camellia Drive in the Magnolia Lakes neighborhood.

Emergency Communications received the call at 3:36 p.m. and the first units arrived on scene at 3:43 p.m.

Battalion Chief Andre Durham advised that upon arrival Engine 25 encountered heavy smoke and flames showing from a detached 12' x 24' shed on the property. The shed was located approximately 30 feet from the primary residence. The property owner was not initially home but arrived shortly after firefighters arrived at the premises. A neighbor's shed sustained minor heat damage to the vinyl siding. There were no injuries.

Responding units included Engines 25, 5 and 10, Ladder 5, Battalion 2, EMS-1 and Rescue 1.

The fire was called under control at 3:56 p.m. The shed and its contents were declared a complete loss.

The Fire Marshal's Office is investigating the cause of the fire.

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