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FIRE DESTROYS BARN

SUFFOLK, Virginia (June 14, 2015) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded earlier this evening to a residential structure fire in the rural Chuckatuck borough.

Emergency Communications received the call at 6:55 p.m. and the first units arrived on scene at 7:03 p.m.

Upon arrival firefighters found a 20' x 20' barn fully involved. The barn was situated approximately 15' from the residence which also sustained heat damage. The barn was declared a total loss. No one was displaced as a result of the fire.

The fire was called under control at 7:25 p.m. There were no injuries.

Responding units included Engine 6, Ladder 6, Medic 9 and Battalion 2, as well as the Chuckatuck Volunteer Fire Department with Engine 29 and Tanker 9.

The cause of the fire was determined to be a lightning strike.

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