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SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO HARBOUR VIEW MARKETPLACE

SUFFOLK, VA (August 5, 2015) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded earlier this afternoon to a commercial structure fire alarm at The Egg Bistro located in the Harbour View Marketplace in the 5800 block of Harbour View Boulevard in northern Suffolk.

Emergency Communications received the call at 12:29 p.m. and the first units arrived on scene at 12:35 p.m. Restaurant employees and staff had evacuated the premises due to the smell of smoke believed to be electrical in nature.

Upon arrival Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews found the electrical power at the entire complex to be intermittent. The Regal Harbour View Grande 16 Movie Theater and other restaurants and retail shops in the complex were closed as a result as some businesses had lights, but no air conditioning as well as other electrical issues.

Dominion Virginia Power noted there was an issue with a pole that was out and that resulted in dropped power to single phase to approximately 30 commercial structures along Harbour View Boulevard. Subsequent to this issue, The Egg Bistro's HVAC unit was determined to be the cause of the initial alarm call.

Engines 5, 25 and 10, Ladder 5, Medic 5A and Battalion 2 responded. Engine 25 remained on scene until all power was restored to the location at approximately 2:07 p.m. There were no injuries.

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