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## **UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, VA (August 25, 2015) Suffolk Fire & Rescue received assistance this afternoon from the Chesapeake and Portsmouth Fire Departments with a Brush Truck and personnel, as well as the Virginia Department of Forestry with a Plow and personnel. Additionally, the Chuckatuck Volunteer Fire Department provided a Brush and Tanker Truck and personnel.

Engines 5 and 25, Medics 5 and 6, Battalion 2, Rehab 6, Brush 1, Car 2 and the Fire Marshal responded to the scene.

A total of approximately an acre was burned, in addition to the vacant structure on the HRSD site. There were no injuries. The fire was called under control at 6:00 p.m.

The Suffolk Police Department provided traffic control and security at the scene.

The cause of the fire is undetermined at this time.

## **SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO FIRE AT HRSD SITE**

SUFFOLK, VA (August 25, 2015) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews are currently on the scene of a brush and structure fire in the 6900 block of Armstead Road at the Hampton Roads Sanitation District Nansemond Wastewater Treatment plant in northern Suffolk.

Emergency Communications received the call at 2:54 p.m. and the first units arrived on scene at 3:08 p.m. The location of the fire is approximately 1 mile into the wooded area past the entrance gate to the facility. A vacant structure is fully involved as well as approximately 1 acre of woodlands in an area approximately 75 to 100 feet from the James River. There are no injuries.

No further information is available at this time. A photo will be provided as soon as it is available.

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