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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (January 29, 2015) Suffolk Fire & Rescue advise that a contractor is currently on site removing the contaminated material which after further investigation was found to be confined to the sewer system.

A portion of Williams Road remains closed and is expected to remain closed for the next several hours as the clean-up continues.

The Fire Marshal's Office is continuing the investigation.

SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE ON SCENE OF POSSIBLE FUEL SPILL

SUFFOLK, VA (January 29, 2015) Suffolk Fire & Rescue and Suffolk Police are currently on the scene of a suspected fuel spill in the Nansemond Gardens neighborhood off Wilroy Road.

Emergency Communications was notified at 5:13 p.m. of an odor of gas in the area of the Public Utilities Pump Station. Staff from Public Utilities as well as a contractor for Public Utilities, in addition to Public Works crews have also responded to the scene.

A portion of Williams Road is currently closed as emergency workers are monitoring the area however, no residences are affected. The suspected fuel spill is confined to the storm drains. Residents in the 400 block of Williams Road have been notified and are currently sheltering in place.

The Fire Marshal's Office is investigating. No further information is available at this time.

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