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SHED DESTROYED BY FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (July 13, 2017) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded earlier this afternoon to a residential structure fire in the 4600 block of Godwin Boulevard.

Emergency Communications received the call at 4:59 p.m., and the first units arrived on scene at 5:06 p.m.

Battalion Chief Chuck Knight advised that upon arrival firefighters found the 16' x 16' detached shed fully involved. The fire was brought under control at 5:19 p.m. and did not extend to the main residential structure. The shed was declared a total loss.

Responding units included Engines 4 and 6, Ladder 6, Rescue 1, Medic 9, Battalions 1, 2 and 3, and the Fire Marshal's Office. The Chuckatuck Volunteer Fire Department provided assistance with Engine 9 and Tanker 9.

There were no injuries.

The Suffolk Police Department provided traffic control at the scene and the roadway in the immediate area was briefly closed in both directions, after which traffic was alternated, with the roadway reopening at 5:34 p.m.

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

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