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### **MOTOR HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE**

SUFFOLK, VA (July 26, 2017) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded earlier this afternoon to a report of a motor home on fire at South Main Street and Granby Street in downtown Suffolk.

Emergency Communications received the call at 1:59 p.m. and the first units arrived on scene at 2:05 p.m.

Captain Steven Johnson advised that Engine 1 arrived to find a motor home with heavy fire showing. There was no exposure to nearby structures or areas other than a Dominion Virginia Power line. Their crews responded to the scene to inspect the line.

Responding units included Engines 1, 2, and 3, Ladder 3, Battalion 1, Rescue 1, EMS 1 and Medic 1A.

The fire was called under control at 2:12 p.m. There were no injuries.

Suffolk Police provided traffic control at the scene and a portion of the roadway was closed while crews worked the incident.

Upon preliminary investigation it was found that the engine of the motor home was running at the time the fire occurred, but the vehicle was not in operation. The investigation as to the cause of the fire remains ongoing at this time.

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