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FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (October 11, 2017) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded this evening to a commercial structure fire at the Sleepy Hole Golf Course located in the 4700 block of Sleepy Hole Road.

Emergency Communications received the call at 7:50 p.m. and the first units arrived on scene at 7:53 p.m.

Battalion Chief Tommy Thomasson advised that upon arrival firefighters found the golf cart maintenance building fully involved and immediately began defensive operations. The building was completely destroyed, including 75 golf carts that were stored within the structure. The fire was contained to that building and no other structures were affected.

Responding units included Engines 5, 10 and 25, Ladders 3 and 5, Medic 10, Battalions 1 and 2, Safety 1, EMS-1, Rescue 1, and Tankers 1 and 9. The Carrollton/Isle of Wight Volunteer Fire Department provided Tanker 10, and Brush 10 was manned by the Driver Volunteer Fire Department.

The fire was called under control at 8:40 p.m. There were no injuries. The cause of the fire is undetermined at this time, and the Fire Marshal's Office will be handling the investigation.

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