

## NEWS RELEASE

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## CORRECTION

Suffolk Fire & Rescue cleared the scene of the Shoulders Hill Road incident at 3:35 a.m. not 5:30 a.m. as originally stated.

### SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO TWO EARLY MORNING FIRES

SUFFOLK, VA (October 29, 2017) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to two early morning fires in Suffolk today. The first was a residential structure fire in the 5600 block of Frank Street. Dispatchers were notified of the incident at 11:46 p.m.

Battalion Chief Craig Abraham noted the first unit arrived on the scene at 11:52 p.m. and found smoke showing from the eaves of the home. The fire was a stove fire and was contained to a small area of the kitchen. The fire was marked under control at 12:08 a.m. The two occupants of the home were displaced and are receiving assistance from the American Red Cross. No injuries were reported. The fire was determined to be a cooking fire and was ruled accidental.

Responding units included Battalion 1 and 2, Engines 10, 25, and Chuckatuck Volunteer Fire Department Engine 29, Ladder 5, Rescue 6, Safety 1, EMS 1, Medic 5, and Suffolk Police.

The second fire was a barn fire at a residence in the 4600 block of Shoulders Hill Road. Dispatchers were notified of the incident at 2:57 a.m.

Battalion Chief Abraham noted that the first unit arrived on the scene at 3:06 a.m. and found a large barn fully involved. The fire was marked under control at 5:30 a.m. There were no injuries reported. A horse was removed from the barn prior to the arrival of safety personnel. The Fire Marshal's Office is investigating the cause of the fire which is undetermined as of now.

Responding units included Battalion 1 and 2, Engines 5, 25, 10, and 3, Ladders 5 and 3, Rescue 1, Safety 1, EMS 1, Medic 4, Fire Marshal 5 and Suffolk Police

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