

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **SUFFOLK FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE SEEKS INFORMATION ON ARSON INCIDENT**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (January 25, 2018) The Suffolk Fire Marshal's Office is seeking the public's assistance in identifying a suspect from a report of an arson incident at Bennett's Creek Farm Market located in the 3800 block of Bridge Road that occurred around 10 p.m., Tuesday, January 23, 2018 and was discovered around 5:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 24, 2018.

The preliminary investigation determined that an unknown person set fire to a container of cardboard debris. The building did not catch fire and the boxes burned themselves out. The incident remains under investigation by the Suffolk Fire Marshal's Office.

The suspect is described a white male, approximately 5'8" tall, 175 pounds with a close cut beard.

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Anyone with information is asked to contact the Suffolk Fire Marshal's Office 757-514-4542 or Suffolk Crime Line. To submit online, go to [www.p3tips.com](http://www.p3tips.com), visit the Suffolk Police Department website ([www.suffolkva.us/spd](http://www.suffolkva.us/spd)) and look for the Suffolk Crime Line link, or go to the Suffolk Police Department Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/suffolkpolicedepartment](http://www.facebook.com/suffolkpolicedepartment). You can also call 888-LOCK-UP, 1-888-562-5887, Option 5. Once a person submits a tip, they will be given a TIP ID and password. With this information they can login at p3tips.com and submit follow-up information, engage in two-way dialogue, be informed of the outcome of the tip, and access any pertinent reward information.

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