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SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO REPORT OF COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE FIRE – NORTH MAIN STREET

SUFFOLK, VA (January 27, 2018) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to a report of a commercial structure fire in the 800 block of North Main Street at the Wash House Launderette this evening, Saturday, January 27, 2018. Emergency Dispatchers were notified of the incident at 10:05 p.m.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue Battalion Chief William Kessinger noted the first unit arrived on the scene at 10:10 p.m. and found heavy smoke inside the facility. All occupants inside the business had evacuated. The fire was marked under control at 10:26 p.m. and was contained to a dryer unit which reportedly malfunctioned. There were no injuries as a result of the fire.

Battalion 1, Engine 1, Engine 2, Engine 4, Engine 6, Ladder 3, Ladder 6, Rescue 1, Safety 1, EMS 1, and Medic 1A responded to the incident.

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