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FIREFIGHTERS WORKING DEBRIS FIRE AT LANDFILL

SUFFOLK, Virginia (April 13, 2018) Suffolk Fire & Rescue is currently on the scene of a working fire at the John C. Holland Enterprises Landfill. Emergency Communications was first alerted by a citizen to smoke in the area of the 4800 block of Nansemond Parkway at 6:42 p.m. and the first units arrived on scene at 6:49 p.m.

Deputy Chief James Dickens advised that upon arrival firefighters found several large piles on fire in close proximity to one another including tires, creosote timbers and general debris. No residences are threatened and there are no roadway closures associated with the incident. The fire is now contained.

Responding units from Suffolk Fire & Rescue include Battalion 2, Brush 10, Car 3, Engines 5, 10 and 25, Tankers 1 and 9, Ladder 5, Medic 10, Safety 1, and the Fire Marshal. Mutual aid is being provided by the Chesapeake Fire Department including Engine 1, Foam 1 and Battalion 3, as well as the Carrollton Volunteer Fire Department including their Tanker 10 and Engine 101, and units from the Driver Volunteer Fire Department.

There have been no injuries. The fire is now contained.

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