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## **BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (April 17, 2018) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded earlier this morning to the scene of a structure fire in the 7700 block of Quaker Drive. Emergency Communications was contacted at 2:25 a.m. and the first units arrived on scene in the rural Holland area at 2:37 a.m.

Battalion Chief Demitri Wilson advised that upon arrival firefighters found the large, two-story barn full involved. The nearby residence sustained minor heat damage to the siding.

The barn and its contents, including several motorcycles, a boat, and personal lawn equipment was a total loss, as well as a pick-up truck that was parked next to the barn. The fire was called under control at 3:24 a.m. There were no injuries and no one was displaced.

Responding units included Engines 4, 7 and 8, Rescue 1, Battalion 1, Safety 1, EMS-1, Tanker 1, and Medic 7. Mutual aid was provided by the Carrsville Volunteer Fire Department and Tanker 20.

The Fire Marshal will be investigating the cause of the fire.

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