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SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE ON SCENE OF RECYCLING TRUCK FIRE

SUFFOLK, VA (April 27, 2018) The Suffolk Fire & Rescue Department is currently on the scene of a vehicle fire involving a TFC Recycling truck at Jottom Lane and Wilroy Road.

Emergency Communications received the call at 11:03 a.m., and the first units arrived on scene at 11:10 a.m.

Captain James Broglin advised that upon arrival heavy smoke was showing from the bed of the natural gas powered recycling truck, and that the driver had already evacuated.

Crews will need to cut off the top panel of the truck to access and extinguish the burning debris rather than dumping the load.

Responding units include Battalion 1, Safety 1, Engines 1 and 3, Ladder 3, and Medic 3.

Suffolk Police are assisting with traffic control on Wilroy Road.

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