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FIRE DESTROYS DETACHED SHED AND CONTENTS

SUFFOLK, VA (May 29, 2018) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded earlier this morning to the scene of a residential structure fire in the 2800 block of Colonial Drive. Emergency Communications received the call at 11:09 a.m., and the first units arrived on scene in the Nansemond Shores neighborhood at 11:15 a.m.

Captain James Broglin advised that upon arrival firefighters found a fully involved detached shed with flames threatening the home. The garage had a vehicle and acetylene tank inside and explosions were also heard. The home sustained heat damage due to the intensity of the flames.

Two adult males sustained minor injuries while attempting to extinguish the fire prior to the arrival of firefighters and were treated at the scene by emergency personnel. One firefighter also sustained a minor injury and was treated at the scene.

The shed, approximately 15' x 12', and contents were declared a total loss. The fire was called under control at 11:45 a.m. The Fire Marshal's Office will be conducting the investigation as to the cause of the fire.

Responding units included Battalion 2, Engines 5, 10 and 25, Ladder 5, Rescue 1, Safety 1, EMS-1, and Medics 5 and 10. The Chesapeake Fire Department provided mutual aid and backfilled Station 5.

Suffolk Police provided traffic control on scene.

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