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FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO COMMERCIAL FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (August 15, 2018) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded earlier this afternoon to a commercial fire in the 100 block of Industrial Drive. The call originated as a fire alarm with water flow from a sprinkler at 2:13 p.m. Units responded to the Pacorini Global Warehouse to find moderate smoke showing from a rear door of the facility and immediately began an interior search.

Captain John Gray advised that the fire was contained to two large lumber packing crates with the sprinkler system active in the immediate area. Firefighters extinguished the flames and conducted a secondary search of the building. The affected crates were removed from the facility.

No evacuations were required, and there were no injuries. The fire was called under control at 2:43 p.m.

Responding units included Engines 5, 10, and 25, Ladder 5, Battalions 1 and 2, Cars 1 and 4, Medic 10 and Rehab 1.

Crews have remained on scene to ventilate the building, and the Norfolk Fire Department is providing mutual aid with a fan truck.

The Fire Marshal's Office will be handling the investigation.

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