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DETACHED GARAGE SUSTAINS HEAVY DAMAGE IN LATE NIGHT FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (October 2, 2018) Suffolk Fire & Rescue units responded late Monday evening, October 1, 2018, to a residential structure fire in the 2400 block of Skeetertown Road.

Emergency Communications was notified at 11:17 p.m. and the first units arrived on scene in the rural area at 11:24 p.m.

Battalion Chief Demetri Wilson advised that upon arrival heavy fire was showing from the single story detached garage which was approximately 30 feet from the residence. The homeowner was able to remove vehicles from the garage before the arrival of firefighters. Firefighters were able to quickly knock down the fire which was called under control at 11:37 p.m. The garage, approximately 600 square feet, sustained heavy damage, however, the primary residence was not affected.

There were no injuries.

Responding units included Engines 1, 2 and 3, Rescue 1, Ladder 3, Battalion 1, Tankers 1 and 8, Safety 1, EMS 1 and Medic 1.

The Fire Marshal's Office will be handling the investigation as to the cause of the fire.

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