

**NEWS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

July 6, 2008



**Contact:**

Debbie George

757.514.4106

757.374.1770

**Suffolk Fire and Rescue Respond to Smoke in Hotel**

July 6, 2008, Suffolk, Va.- Suffolk Fire and Rescue responded to a report of smoke in the building of a local hotel early this morning. Fire crews have been on scene at Courtyard by Marriott since approximately 4 a.m. when they received the report of smoke coming from the second floor. The hotel, which is located in the 8000 blk. of Harbourview Blvd., was evacuated.

Crews have searched the building. No fire was located. Battalion Chief W.T. Nichols is the scene's commanding officer.

#