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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Va. (December 31, 2008) The Crittenden Rd. brush fire has been extinguished.

The Rt. 17/Governors Point incident is still active. South bound traffic is being diverted down Crittenden Rd. North bound traffic is being diverted onto Bennetts Pasture Rd.

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SUFFOLK, Va. (December 31, 2008) – Suffolk Fire and Rescue are currently working two scenes. In the first incident, a high voltage power line is currently down across both the north and south bound lanes of Rt. 17 at Governors Point. Traffic is stopped in both directions and Fire units are unable to approach the line until Dominion Power arrives on scene.

Additional Suffolk Fire and Rescue Units are working a large brush fire on Crittenden Rd. near Rt. 17. The fire is believed to be under control at this time.

The two incidents are within approximately two miles of each other. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

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