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Suffolk Fire and Rescue Fight Landfill Fire

SUFFOLK, Va. (September 24, 2008) Suffolk Fire and Rescue responded to an early morning fire at a landfill on Nansemond Pkwy. Shortly after 4:30 this morning, a citizen passing by the John C. Holland Landfill, located in the 4800 blk. of Nansemond Pkwy. notified Emergency Communications of a glow coming from the facility.

Approximately 30 fire personnel, including a tanker from Carrollton, responded to the approximately two acre blaze. Even with high winds, fire personnel were able to rapidly contain the large blaze in the recycling area of the facility. The fire was extinguished shortly after sunrise, but some crews stayed on scene to monitor and clean up.

The cause of the fire is unknown. The Fire Marshall's Office is investigating.

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