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SUFFOLK, Va. (June 15, 2010) – Suffolk Fire and Rescue and Whaleyville Volunteer Fire Department battled a brush fire in a wheat field yesterday. The fire, in the 1000 blk. of Greenway Rd., was reported at 4:22 p.m. The blaze, which was determined to be six patches of fire within a three acre field, was stopped before reaching any structures. Two engines, two tankers, two brush trucks, one medic and one battalion chief responded. The fire was brought under control in approx twenty minutes. No one was injured.

Investigation determined that the fire was accidental. It was started by equipment failure in a combine.

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