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# **Suffolk**

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### **FIRE MARSHAL SEEKS PUBLIC 'S ASSISTANCE IN ARSON INVESTIGATION**

Suffolk, VA (October 15, 2019) – The Fire Marshal's Office is seeking the public's assistance following a structure fire that occurred shortly before noon on Monday, October 14, 2019.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 11:21 a.m. advising of the incident in the 500 block of South Broad Street after a residence was struck by a flare gun that was fired at the home.

Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews responded and the home sustained minimum damage. There were no injuries.

Fire Marshal Chuck Chapin has advised that the incident has been ruled as arson.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Suffolk Police or Suffolk Crime Line. To submit online, go to [www.p3tips.com](http://www.p3tips.com), visit the Suffolk Police Department website ([www.suffolkva.us/spd](http://www.suffolkva.us/spd)) and look for the Suffolk Crime Line link, or go to the Suffolk Police Department Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/suffolkpolicedepartment](http://www.facebook.com/suffolkpolicedepartment). You can also call 888-LOCK-U-UP, 1-888-562-5887, Option 5. Once a person submits a tip, they will be given a TIP

ID and password. With this information they can login at p3tips.com and submit follow-up information, engage in two-way dialogue, be informed of the outcome of the tip, and access any pertinent reward information.

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