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### **SUFFOLK MAN ARRESTED ON ARSON CHARGE**

SUFFOLK, VA (April 22, 2021) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel responded to a residence in the 3500 block of Sedgefield Street yesterday afternoon, April 21, 2021, in response to a call regarding a residential structure fire.

Emergency Communications was initially contacted at 4:30 p.m. advising of the incident at the residence in the Kempton Park neighborhood.

Upon preliminary investigation, it was determined that the subject had allegedly intentionally set a fire in the living room, and the incident was domestic in nature. The fire was out upon the arrival of Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews, and minor damage was confined to that room. There were no injuries.

Josh Patrick Edwards, age 43, of Suffolk, was arrested on charge of Burning or Destroying Occupied Dwelling (felony). A mug shot accompanies this release.

The Suffolk Fire Marshal's Office is investigating this incident, and additional are forthcoming.

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