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MAN ARRESTED ON ARSON CHARGE

SUFFOLK, VA (August 16, 2021) Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel responded to a fire on Monday, August 9, 2021, at the historical Suffolk Seaboard Station Railroad Museum in Downtown Suffolk.

Emergency Communications was contacted at approximately 8:30 p.m. advising of the fire in the 300 block of North Main Street.

Upon arrival, crews found a trash receptacle, valued at more than \$1,000.00, on fire near the structure, and it was quickly extinguished.

Following investigation by the Suffolk Fire Marshal's Office, Jacob Dietrich Epp, age 45, of Corapeake, NC, was arrested on August 10, 2021 on a charge of Arson. He is currently being held without bond at the Western Tidewater Regional Jail. Mug shot attached.

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