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SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO FIRE AT BUSINESS

SUFFOLK, VA (December 29, 2016) Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel responded to a report of a scrap metal fire in the 200 block of Suburban Drive at Suffolk Recycling on Thursday, December 29, 2016. Emergency Dispatchers were notified of the incident at 8:39 a.m.

Battalion Chief David Harrell advised that the first unit arrived on the scene at 8:47 a.m. with heavy black smoke and flames showing from an exterior crushing operation involving scrap cars. No structures were involved and there were no injuries. The fire was marked under control at 9:31 a.m.

Battalion 1, Engines 1, 3, 6, EMS 1, Fire Marshal 1, Ladders 3 and 6, and Medic 3A, and Reserve 1 responded to the scene. Suffolk Police assisted with traffic control and a portion of the roadway was closed during the incident.

The cause of the fire was determined to be accidental.

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