

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **FIRE MARSHAL INVESTIGATING VEHICLE FIRE**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (April 29, 2015) Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews and Suffolk Police are currently on the scene of a vehicle fire in the 1600 block of Bridge Road in northern Suffolk.

Emergency Communications received the call at 5:23 a.m. advising of a car on fire with a person inside at the Crittenden Sunoco.

Upon arrival Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel found the vehicle partially engulfed and were able to rescue the driver, the sole occupant in the vehicle, by breaking the glass and removing him from the vehicle. The victim, a black male, age 64, received emergency medical assessment and treatment and was ground transported to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital for treatment of life-threatening injuries.

The vehicle, an older 4-door Buick, was parked approximately 15 yards from the service station.

Responding units included Battalion 2, Engines 5, 25 and 29, Ladder 5, Medic 5A, Medic 9A, EMS-1 and the Fire Marshal. Crews were assisted by the Chuckatuck Volunteer Fire Department.

Suffolk Police are handling security at the scene. The Fire Marshal's Office is investigating.

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