

## **NEWS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

---

July 9, 2014



### **Contact:**

Diana L. Klink  
757.514.4104  
757.359.1845

Tim Kelley  
757.514.4103  
757.871.3039

### **INJURED BEAR REMOVED FROM TREE**

SUFFOLK, VA (July 9, 2014) Emergency Communications received a call earlier this morning regarding a bear sighting in the 6000 block of Old College Drive at approximately 7:30 a.m. The bear eventually made its way back to a wooded area. It was later determined that there were actually two bears in this area, one being a cub.

At approximately 11:00 a.m. Emergency Communications received a call of a bear in a tree in the 5900 block of Bradford Drive in the College Square neighborhood. It was determined that the bear may have been somehow injured. An Animal Control Officer, several Suffolk Police Officers and two biologists from the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries responded to the scene and determined it would be best to tranquilize the bear to safely remove it from the tree. The young adult male bear was removed from the tree at approximately 2:00 p.m. and was in the care of the biologists from the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

###