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MORGAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY BRIEFLY EVACUATED DUE TO SHRUB FIRE

Suffolk, VA (March 23, 2016) – The Morgan Memorial Library, located at 443 West Washington Street in downtown Suffolk, was briefly evacuated this morning due to a small fire in the shrubbery and mulch located near the front entrance of the facility.

Emergency Communications was notified of the incident at 11:37 a.m. An Officer with the Suffolk Police Department was able to put out the fire with a fire extinguisher before the arrival of Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews.

The building was evacuated and employees and patrons were able to re-enter at approximately 1:12 p.m.

There was no damage to the building, nor any smoke inside the building, and there were no injuries.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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