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FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO GARAGE FIRE

SUFFOLK, VA (February 27, 2015) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded earlier this evening to a garage fire behind a residence in the 400 block of Wellons Street in downtown Suffolk.

Emergency Communications received the call at 5:31 p.m. and the first units arrived at 5:37 p.m. Upon arrival firefighters found a one-story, three-car garage with flames showing from the exterior. The fire was contained to the contents of the garage, and also damaged one pick-up truck that was parked inside the garage. The fire was called under control at 5:47 p.m. There were no injuries.

Upon investigation it was found that the fire was caused by a battery charger that was hooked to a motor scooter inside the garage.

Battalion 1, Engines 1 and 2, Medic 1, EMS 1, Ladder 3 and Rescue 1 responded to the scene.

Suffolk Police provided traffic control and security and the roadway was briefly closed.

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