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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (June 23, 2010) Suffolk Fire and Rescue battled a blaze at Amware Pallet Services, located in Bridgeway Commerce Park. Firefighters waged an aggressive interior attack as a large number of pallets and other materials were engulfed. The fire appears to have been limited to these materials, and not the actual structure of the building. The fire was brought under control at 10:15.

Two ladder companies, 4 engine companies, 1 EMS Unit and 1 Medic were on scene. Additionally, support was provided by the City of Chesapeake, who provided a Rehab truck to medically assist the firefighters to make certain that they were rehydrated in the severe heat. A cooperative effort was also extended by the City of Norfolk, who provided a technical piece of equipment which included a ventilation system to aid in warehouse fire situations. The Chuckatuck Volunteer Fire Department assisted as backfill for Fire Station 5 at Bridge Road.

No injuries were reported. Members of the Suffolk Fire Marshal's office responded to investigate. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE WORKING A WAREHOUSE FIRE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (June 23, 2010) Suffolk Fire & Rescue are currently working a warehouse structure fire at 6900 Harbour View Boulevard, Amware Pallet Services. The report of fire was received at 8:28 a.m.

This is a two alarm fire, with Chesapeake Fire & Rescue filling in at Station 5 on Bridge Road.

All occupants of Amware Pallet Services have been evacuated, with no injuries sustained. Nearby businesses have also been evacuated as a precautionary measure.

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