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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Va. (March 11, 2009) Investigation into last night's fatal fire continues. Detectives and Fire Investigators are back at the scene today following up.

An autopsy was performed on the victim, a male, this morning however the cause of death is still undetermined. The victim has yet to be positively identified.

Damage to the structure and contents has been estimated at \$128,000.

ONE CONFIRMED FATALITY IN FIRE

SUFFOLK, Va. (March 10, 2009) Suffolk Fire and Rescue battled a fire late Tuesday night that spread through two structures and claimed one life. Just before 10:00 p.m., a call was received from the 8700 blk. of Pineview Rd. The caller advised that they had heard an explosion and a trailer was on fire.

When firefighters arrived on scene, a camper type trailer, approximately 30' in length, had been completely consumed by the blaze. The fire had spread to an adjacent single story, single family dwelling. The two occupants of the residence were able to escape without injury.

Fire crews from Holland, Whaleyville and downtown responded to contain the fire. Once the fire was contained, firefighters confirmed one fatality in the camper trailer. Members of the Fire Marshal's Office and police detectives are on scene to investigate. However, access to the camper has been limited, due to a live power line.

There is no victim information available at this time.

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