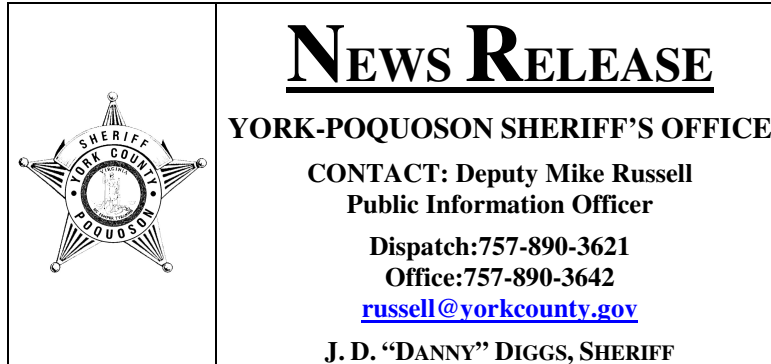


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**Arrest made in Suspected Arson on Pierces BBQ Property**

On Sunday, July 13, 2008 at approximately 3:44 a.m., York-Poquoson Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched along with York County Fire and Life Safety units to a reported fire at Pierces BBQ Restaurant located at 447 E. Rochambeau in the upper end of York County. Upon arrival, units found the residence on the Pierce property engulfed in flames and the front door to the restaurant had been smashed.

Investigators were able to develop leads quickly which led to the arrest of the following individual:

Phillip Edward Piggott Jr, age 48, of the 600 block of Mooretown Road in Williamsburg was charged with 1 count each of Arson and Attempt Break and Enter. Both are felonies. Mr. Piggott is being held without bond at the Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail. Please contact them for photos.

**Anyone with information on this crime is asked to call the Crime Line;  
1-888-LOCK-U-UP.**

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