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York County Fire and Life Safety Responds to Heavy Smoke at Senior Living Community in Tabb Area of County

Shortly before 8 a.m. today, personnel from the York County Department of Fire and Life Safety responded to reports of heavy smoke at Harper's Station, a senior living community located in the 4500 block of Victory Boulevard.

Upon arrival, fire and rescue units encountered significant smoke on one floor of the facility. The source of the smoke was traced to a fire in the kitchen area of a residential unit. Fortunately, the fire had been extinguished prior to their arrival by the facility's maintenance staff. Fire crews quickly began ventilating the building to clear the remaining smoke.

The fire was contained to a single unit and caused only minor damage. Out of an abundance of caution, residents in the affected hallways were either temporarily relocated to the building's cafeteria or sheltered in place.

No injuries to residents or firefighters were reported.

Mutual aid assistance was provided by the Newport News Fire Department and Langley Air Force Base Fire Department.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Questions can be directed to the York County Department of Fire and Life Safety at 757-890-3600.

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