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**YORK COUNTY DEPARTMENT
OF FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY**

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York County Fire and Life Safety Responds to Commercial Structure Fire in Tabb Area

At approximately 5:40 p.m. this afternoon, personnel from the York County Department of Fire and Life Safety were dispatched to the report of a commercial structure fire in the 3300 block of Hampton Highway, which is in the Tabb area of York County. The location is a shopping center housing a variety of stores, including a laundromat that occupies three storefronts.

Langley AFB Fire Department was first to arrive on scene and encountered flames and heavy smoke in one portion of the laundromat not generally utilized by the public. Additional apparatus soon arrived, and the fire was brought under control. As a standard safety precaution, the building's power and natural gas supplies were disconnected.

In addition to the fire and smoke damage to that portion of the laundromat, the two storefronts comprising the public laundromat and a vacant storefront on the other side sustained minor smoke damage.

Once the fire was out, crews began to overhaul the facility to prevent reignition by ensuring there were no hidden embers or fire in the walls and ceilings.

The exact cause is under investigation. There were no injuries.

Mutual aid assistance and station backfill were provided by Newport News Fire Department, Hampton Fire and Rescue, Poquoson Fire and Rescue, and Langley AFB Fire Department.

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

