



NEWS RELEASE

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

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York County Fire and Life Safety Responds to Vehicle Fires at Route 17 Business

At approximately 5:23 p.m. this afternoon, personnel from the York County Department of Fire and Life Safety were dispatched to the report of a vehicle fire at 7602 George Washington Memorial Highway (Route 17), the location of Peninsula Heavy Duty, a diesel engine repair business. This is in the Grafton area of the County.

Upon arrival, crews discovered multiple vehicles on fire in the storage yard behind the business. Firefighters quickly brought the situation under control, with the fire reported extinguished shortly after 6:00 p.m. Multiple York County Fire and Life Safety units responded to assist. No damage to the building was reported, and no injuries occurred.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

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

Photos courtesy of the York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office.



