



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

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**Commercial Fire Alarm Alerts York County Fire and Life Safety
to Heavy Smoke Inside Building in Grafton Area**

At approximately 7:50 p.m. Sunday, December 14, 2025, personnel from the York County Department of Fire and Life Safety were dispatched to a commercial fire alarm alerting inside a business in the 100 block of Greene Drive in the Grafton area of York County. Upon arrival, crews found heavy smoke inside the building. As personnel made their way into the structure, embers were seen coming from the HVAC vents. Fire and Life Safety personnel disconnected the building's power supply, cutting off heat and airflow in the HVAC system. Personnel also applied water to the heat source.

Due to the proximity of the heat source to the building's roof and the high winds impacting the area at the time, the incident required additional fire apparatus as a precaution.

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

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

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