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

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**York County Department of Fire and Life Safety Responds to Commercial Fire at Panda Express in Tabb Area**

At approximately 9:20 a.m., Fire and Life Safety personnel was dispatched to the report of a fire at the Panda Express restaurant located at 5009 Victory Boulevard in the Tabb area. Upon arrival, flames and heavy smoke could be seen coming from the business. Crews began an aggressive attack from both the interior and exterior of the building. The fire was quickly under control and, following overhaul by the Fire and Life Safety personnel, declared fully extinguished at 10:28 a.m.

The fire was reported by an employee and also by a passerby. The restaurant was not yet open for business when the fire occurred. The building sustained significant damage. Dominion Energy and Virginia Natural Gas were requested to address the utility connections to the business.

There were no civilian or firefighter injuries.

Mutual aid assistance was provided by the Newport News Fire Department and Langley AFB Fire Department.

The fire is currently under investigation.

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

