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

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York County Fire and Life Safety Responds to House Fire in Yorktown

At approximately 5:00 p.m. this afternoon, personnel from the York County Department of Fire and Life Safety were dispatched to a reported house fire in the 200 block of Yorkview Road in the Marlbank Farm neighborhood of Yorktown.

Upon arrival, crews observed active fire on the first-floor balcony of the residence. The fire had heavily involved the balcony and was impacting the underside of the second-floor balcony above. Firefighters quickly extinguished the fire shortly after arriving on scene.

Fire and Life Safety personnel conducted a thorough investigation of the interior of the home and found smoke conditions but no extension of fire. The residence was ventilated, and the occupants were able to safely reenter the home.

The cause of the fire was determined to be a gas grill located on the first-floor balcony. The York County Building Official will be evaluating both balconies for structural safety.

One occupant sustained minor injuries, was evaluated by on-scene medics, and declined further medical treatment.

The Newport News Fire Department provided fire station backfill.

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

