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Fire Chief Shawn Carvey

Company Citation Recognition for Actions Taken July 6, 2017

On July 6th at 12:33 AM, Venice Units E51, Truck 51, E52, and Battalion 5 responded to a water vehicle fire at 1968 Tarpon Center Drive, (Crow's Nest) boat dock.

While en route, units were advised that there was one person still inside the vessel. Fortunately, both people were off the vessel and on the dock when the first units arrived on scene.

Quickly, a 1 ¾" hand line was pulled to the engine room of the vessel, which stored approximately 2,000 gallons of diesel fuel, and extinguished fire. The vessel was then ventilated to remove all the smoke while crews checked for fire extension and fuel leaks, which none were found. The vessel was a 50' Viking Yacht that carried an estimated \$5 million price. The vessel's suppression system failed which caused the fire to spread and not be contained.

It is because of this crew's quick action that damage was contained to the room of origin and they prevented a large fuel leak that would have impacted our area's ecosystem.

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E51-Lt. Matt Tomer, FF Dilmore

Trk51- FF Sremba, FF McNutt

E52- Lt. Ripo, FF Castellano