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BUILDING FIRE

On 11/12/13 at 11:27, Colonial Heights Fire and EMS responded to Battlefield Body Shop 118 Bruce Ave for a reported building fire. When units, arrived they had fire and heavy smoke on the second floor. Chesterfield Truck 12 responded to assist. The building is used as a vehicle repair garage with three occupied apartments. A working smoke detector alerted the occupants and they were able to escape without injury. The five displaced occupants are receiving assistance from Red Cross. The fire was marked under control at 11:40. The quick control of the fire saved the building and several vehicles inside. The investigation is continuing, but investigators have not ruled out a failure of the electrical wiring. Estimated damage is about \$30,000 dollars.