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DRIVER AIRLIFTED FOLLOWING SINGLE VEHICLE ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, Virginia (February 15, 2019) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded this afternoon to a single vehicle accident that required emergency extrication of the adult female driver. Emergency Communications was made aware of the accident involving an overturned 4-door passenger vehicle at 1:54 p.m. that occurred on Route 58 westbound just before the Downtown overpass exit.

Upon preliminary investigation it was determined that the vehicle left the roadway, struck the guardrail, then overturned and struck a tree. The adult female driver, the only occupant, had to be extricated by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel. She received emergency medical assessment and treatment before being ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital where she was then airlifted to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital for treatment of serious injuries.

All westbound lanes were closed to traffic following the accident, and one lane remains closed at this time as debris is cleared from the roadway and the vehicle is towed.

The investigation as to the cause of the accident is ongoing at this time.

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