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PRUDEN BOULEVARD LANE CLOSURES DUE TO TRACTOR TRAILER FIRE

SUFFOLK, VA (February 19, 2019) – Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to the scene of a tractor trailer fire earlier this afternoon in the 4100 block of Pruden Boulevard/Route 460.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 2:50 p.m. regarding an 18-wheeler that had an engine compartment fire. There were no injuries. One eastbound and one westbound lane was closed immediately following the accident while Officers on scene directed traffic, and one westbound lane is expected to remain closed for at least another hour as hazardous material crews clean leakage of fluids from the engine compartment in a nearby ditch.

Public Works crews have set-up signage related to the lane closure.

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