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### **ROADWAY CLOSED DUE TO HAZMAT SPILL**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 28, 2019) The Suffolk Police Department and Suffolk Fire & Rescue are currently on the scene of an automobile accident that has resulted in a hazardous materials spill.

Emergency Communications received the call at 10:48 a.m. advising of the single vehicle accident that has affected traffic in the 4500 block of Nansemond Parkway. There were no injuries.

Upon preliminary investigation it was determined that the truck was traveling on Nansemond Parkway when the driver over-corrected and went into the ditch, where a portable tank containing a large quantity of lawn insecticides then spilled. First responders were able to contain the spill and Fire Marshal Chuck Chapin confirmed there is no danger to the public or waterways. In addition to crews from Suffolk Fire & Rescue, a Virginia Emergency Management Hazardous Material Officer is on scene assisting in clean-up efforts.

The roadway at Nansemond Parkway/Suffolk Meadows Boulevard and Nansemond Parkway/Driver Lane was closed immediately following the accident. Public Works crews have placed detour signage in the area.

A portion of the roadway in the affected area is anticipated to remain closed for several hours to allow for clean-up, and traffic will then be alternating on one lane.

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