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UPDATE – 4:59 P.M.

SUFFOLK, VA (June 21, 2019) – Suffolk Police advise that all lanes of travel in the 3900 block of Holland Road/Route 58 have reopened at this time following extensive clean-up efforts, however, both westbound lanes will be briefly closed again this evening for a short period of time to allow for Public Works crews to place sand on the roadway due to conditions following clean-up.

Motorists in the immediate area may experience traffic delays due to backed up traffic in the area.

TRASH TRUCK CONTENTS FIRE CLOSSES PORTION OF HOLLAND ROAD

SUFFOLK, VA (June 21, 2019) – Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews are currently on the scene of an incident involving the contents of a trash truck that caught fire that has resulted in the closure of both westbound lanes in the 3900 block of Holland Road/Route 58.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 12:01 p.m. advising of the fire in the bed of a TFC Recycling truck. The driver was able to dump the load so as to avoid further damage to the truck.

Suffolk firefighters were able to quickly extinguish the fire and remain on scene due to hot spots related to the contents of the load. There were no injuries.

This portion of the roadway is anticipated to remain closed for two hours as additional crews come in to spread out the load to ensure no further fire threat and reload the contents onto another vehicle for transport, as well as to clean any remaining debris from the roadway.

Public Works crews are also on scene and detours are being placed in the area.

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