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SUFFOLK POLICE AND SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO ACCIDENT INVOLVING HORSE AND BUGGY

SUFFOLK, VA (December 19, 2020) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue are on the scene of a horse and buggy which was struck by a vehicle at the intersection of Kings Highway and Nansemond Parkway. Police advise that a horse, which was attached to a buggy, ran into the roadway after being spooked by fireworks. The buggy was struck by a vehicle. Emergency Communications was notified of the incident at 7:34 p.m.

Following assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel, the driver of the vehicle, as well as an individual that was tending to the horse and buggy when the horse was spooked, were transported to an area hospital with minor injuries. The horse will be evaluated by a veterinarian, though no serious injuries were observed to the animal at the scene. Both the vehicle and buggy sustained heavy damage.

The accident remains under investigation. No additional information is available for release at this time.

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