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### **PORTION OF WHALEYVILLE BOULEVARD CLOSED DUE TO SINGLE VEHICLE ACCIDENT**

SUFFOLK, VA (July 29, 2021) Suffolk Police advise that a section of Whaleyville Boulevard will be closed in both directions following a single vehicle accident that occurred in the 2500 block of Whaleyville Boulevard.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 2:35 p.m. advising of the single vehicle accident involving a passenger vehicle that left the roadway and struck a power pole, causing power lines down across the roadway. Dominion Power has also been contacted and is responding.

The driver received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel and was ground transported to a local hospital for further treatment.

Crews from Public Works are currently setting up detour signs, and traffic will be detoured at Whaleyville Boulevard and Carolina Road, and Copeland Road and Carolina Road.

The closure with resulting detours is anticipated to take several hours.

The cause of the accident is ongoing at this time.

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