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UPDATE

Suffolk, VA (September 2, 2021) – Upon further investigation, Suffolk Police advise that the vehicle involved in the accident was struck by a falling tree branch as the vehicle approached the location where the incident occurred.

The driver of the vehicle is noted as currently being in good condition at an area hospital.

UPDATE

Suffolk, VA (September 1, 2021) – The roadway at this location has reopened.

SUFFOLK POLICE AND SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO ACCIDENT

Suffolk, VA (September 1, 2021) - Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to a single vehicle accident which occurred in the 2200 block of southbound Bridge Road at the foot of the Mills Godwin Bridge today, Wednesday, September 1, 2021. Emergency Communications was notified of the accident at 2:07 p.m.

Upon preliminary investigation, it was determined that a vehicle struck a tree branch in the roadway. Due to his injuries, the adult male driver was extricated from the vehicle by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel and, following emergency medical assessment

and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel, he was transported by ground to an area hospital with critical injuries. The passenger suffered minor injuries and was treated at the scene.

The southbound lanes on Bridge Road near Eclipse Drive are currently closed due to the accident and are expected to reopen within the next hour to hour and half. Until that time, Suffolk Police advise that they will be alternating traffic to alleviate congestion.

The investigation remains ongoing. No further information is available for release.

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