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DRIVER AIRLIFTED FOLLOWING ACCIDENT ON WHALEYVILLE BOULEVARD

SUFFOLK, VA (September 21, 2021) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to a two vehicle accident this morning, Tuesday, September 21, 2021, that has resulted in the closure of the roadway in both directions in the 2500 block of Whaleyville Boulevard.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 8:34 a.m. advising of the two vehicle accident involving a passenger vehicle and work truck.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews had to extricate the driver of the passenger vehicle, and the adult male received emergency medical assessment and treatment for critical injuries and has been airlifted via Nightingale to a local hospital for further treatment. The adult male driver of the work truck also received emergency medical assessment and treatment and was ground transported to a local hospital with minor injuries.

Public Works crews are on scene, and detours are in place at Copeland Road and Whaleyville Boulevard, and Carolina Road and Whaleyville Boulevard. This section of the roadway is anticipated to remain closed for an extended period of time.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation at this time.

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