

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **WOMAN EXTRICATED FROM VEHICLE FOLLOWING ACCIDENT ON NORTH MAIN STREET**

SUFFOLK, VA (November 15, 2021) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to a two vehicle accident earlier this afternoon, Monday, November 15, 2021, in the 1400 block of North Main Street.

Emergency Communications was contacted at 2:40 p.m. advising of the accident involving a passenger vehicle and a box truck.

Upon preliminary investigation, it was determined that the passenger vehicle left the roadway and came to rest in a ravine on the side of the road. Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel initially had to stabilize the vehicle before the adult female driver, the only occupant, could be extricated. She received emergency medical assessment and treatment and was ground transported to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital with serious injuries.

The adult male driver of the box truck refused medical transport.

A portion of the roadway in the immediate area was closed following the accident, however, all lanes have reopened.

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

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