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SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE & SUFFOLK POLICE RESPOND TO INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT INCIDENT

Suffolk, VA (April 26, 2022) - Suffolk Fire & Rescue and Suffolk Police responded to an industrial accident in the 1900 block of Laycock Lane this morning, Tuesday, April 26, 2022. Emergency Communications was notified of the incident at 10:42 a.m.

Captain Steven Henkle advised that an adult male was operating a piece of equipment at the construction site and was pinned when a dump truck backed into the equipment he was operating. The victim had to be extricated by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel. Following assessment and treatment at the scene, the victim was transported via Nightingale to an area hospital with serious injuries believed to be non-life threatening.

Responding units included Engine 5, Ladder 5, Rescue 1, Medic 5, Battalion 2, EMS 2, Safety 1, and Suffolk Police.

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