

NEWS RELEASE

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CORRECTION

Please note affected roadway is Route 13, not Route 58 as initially reported. We apologize for any confusion.

TRACTOR TRAILER ACCIDENT CLOSES PORTION OF ROUTE 13

SUFFOLK, VA (June 27, 2016) Suffolk Police responded earlier this morning to a single vehicle accident involving a tractor trailer on Whaleyville Boulevard/Route 13 southbound.

Emergency Communications received the call at 10:44 a.m. Upon preliminary investigation it was found that the tractor ran off the right side of the roadway causing the trailer to slide down into the ditch. The tractor and trailer then overturned into the ditch causing the load of spooled wire to break free and spill out into a field. A portion of the roadway was initially closed and then traffic was being alternated, however, Public Works has set-up detour signs as crews offload the remaining spools of wire so the tractor and trailer can be righted. Whaleyville Boulevard between Collins Road and Drum Hill Road is currently closed with a detour in place. The closure is expected until approximately 5:30 p.m.

The adult male driver was not injured and was charged with failing to maintain his lane of travel.

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