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ACCIDENT BRIEFLY CLOSSES PORTION OF GODWIN BOULEVARD

SUFFOLK, VA (April 13, 2015) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded earlier this afternoon to an accident involving a car and a lawn tractor performing highway shoulder vegetation control.

Emergency Communications received the call at 1:18 p.m. advising of the accident in the 6300 block of Godwin Boulevard/Route 10 involving a Ford Taurus that was traveling southbound and sideswiped the lawn tractor.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel provided emergency medical assessment and treatment, and the female driver of the passenger vehicle was ground transported to Sentara Norfolk General with non-life threatening injuries. The driver of the lawn tractor was not injured.

Both lanes of Godwin Boulevard/Route 10 were briefly closed immediately following the accident, and then traffic was alternated. All lanes of travel reopened at 2:24 p.m.

The cause of the accident is under investigation.

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