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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (June 4, 2015) Suffolk Police advise that both lanes of travel are now open on the affected portion of the roadway.

ACCIDENT CAUSES FUEL SPILL ROUTE 58

SUFFOLK, Virginia (June 4, 2015) Suffolk Police are currently on the scene following a two vehicle accident that occurred earlier this morning on Portsmouth Boulevard/Route 58 Eastbound between Nansemond Parkway and the six lanes.

Emergency Communications received calls at 4:29 a.m. advising of the accident involving a tractor trailer and a pick-up truck. Upon preliminary investigation it was found that the pick-up truck struck the tractor trailer causing a diesel fuel spill. The vehicles came to rest on opposite sides of the roadway. One lane was briefly closed for the safety of emergency personnel earlier this morning. Both vehicles have since been towed from the scene.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel provided emergency medical assessment and treatment and the driver of the pick-up sustained non-life threatening injuries.

A Hazmat crew and Public Works responded due to the fuel spill. Police remain on scene directing traffic as the middle lane is currently blocked and traffic is being diverted onto the shoulder of the roadway allowing two lanes of travel.

The cause of the accident is under investigation.

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