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### **SUFFOLK POLICE AND SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE RESPOND TO AUTO-PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENT**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (March 12, 2016) – Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded to a report of an auto-pedestrian accident which occurred this afternoon in the 1600 block of Holland Road/Route 58 at Hillcrest Baptist Church. Emergency Communications was made aware of the accident at 12:18 p.m.

The 60 year old female driver of the involved minivan remained on the scene. Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel provided emergency medical assessment and treatment for the 48 year old male victim who was ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

The preliminary investigation indicates that the victim was performing grounds keeping maintenance near the roadway when the driver reportedly drove off the roadway, struck a curb, and hit the victim. The driver was ticketed with reckless driving.

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