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SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE AND SUFFOLK POLICE RESPOND TO VEHICLE VS BUILDING ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, Virginia (July 1, 2015) Suffolk Fire & Rescue and Suffolk Police responded to the scene of an accident involving a vehicle which drove into the Great Wall Chinese Restaurant in the 1500 block of Holland Road this morning. Emergency Dispatch was notified of the accident at 9:58 a.m.

The 81 year old female driver was operating a Chevrolet Malibu and reportedly drove the car completely into the business which was closed at the time of the accident. There were no injuries reported as a result of the accident following medical assessment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel at the scene.

The preliminary investigation notes driver error as the probable cause of the accident. The driver has been issued a summons for reckless driving-private property. Suffolk Planning & Community Development Department building officials will respond to confirm the structural integrity of the building.