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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (May 18, 2015) Suffolk Police have charged the driver of the work truck, Christopher Wells, age 32 of Gates County, North Carolina, with failure to stop at red light. Wells and the driver of the school bus, Jennie Boykins, age 67 of Zuni, Virginia, are both currently listed in fair condition at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital.

SUFFOLK FIRE & RESCUE AND SUFFOLK POLICE RESPOND TO TWO VEHICLE ACCIDENT

SUFFOLK, VA (May 15, 2015) Suffolk Fire & Rescue and Suffolk Police responded to the scene of a two vehicle accident at the intersection of Portsmouth Boulevard and Suburban Drive this morning involving an Isle of Wight County School Bus and a work truck. Emergency Dispatch was notified of the accident at 7:11 a.m.

There were no students on the bus at the time of the accident. The female driver of the bus was ground transported to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital with critical injuries. A female bus aide was ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The male driver of the work truck was airlifted via Nightingale to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital with critical injuries. All three patients were treated and assessed by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel at the scene. There were no other occupants of either vehicle at the time of the accident.

Eastbound Portsmouth Boulevard along with the intersection of Suburban Drive at East Washington Street are closed at this time and are expected to remain closed for approximately one and a half hours.

The accident remains under investigation.

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