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## **UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, VA (September 15, 2014) All of the previously affected roadways from this morning's accident reopened at 11:30 a.m.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation.

### **TWO VEHICLE ACCIDENT ROUTE 58**

SUFFOLK, VA (September 15, 2014) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue are currently on the scene of a two vehicle accident on Route 58 eastbound near Welch Parkway and the SPSA Landfill.

Emergency Communications received the call at 7:31 a.m. advising of the accident involving a crane and a passenger vehicle. The preliminary investigation revealed that the crane was traveling across three lanes of traffic and was struck by a passenger vehicle.

The female driver of the passenger vehicle received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel prior to being ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Two lanes of Route 58 eastbound were briefly closed immediately following the accident. The far left lane remains closed at this time, as well as the crossover to the landfill due to the spill of diesel fuel from the ruptured fuel tank of the crane. This portion of the roadway is anticipated to remain closed until approximately noon as crews work to remove the hazmat spill and debris is removed from the roadway.

The cause of the accident is under investigation.

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