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UPDATE

SUFFOLK, VA (April 29, 2015) Suffolk Police advise that all affected lanes have now reopened.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation.

TRACTOR TRAILER VS. PICK-UP ACCIDENT CLOSES PORTION OF RT. 58

SUFFOLK, VA (April 29, 2015) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded earlier this afternoon to a two vehicle accident involving a tractor trailer and a Chevrolet Silverado pick-up truck.

Emergency Communications received the call at 12:17 p.m. advising of the accident in the 8000 block of S. Quay Road/Route 58 at the intersection of Leafwood Road in the rural Holland borough. The vehicles were traveling westbound.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel provided emergency medical assessment and treatment for both male drivers, the only occupants in the vehicles. The driver of the

tractor trailer was transported via Nightingale to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital with non-life threatening injuries, and the driver of the pick-up was ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The preliminary investigation reveals that there was a slow-moving farm vehicle in front of the pick-up, and the tractor trailer hit the pick-up from the rear and forced it off the roadway. The tractor trailer came to rest against several trees on the right shoulder of the roadway.

The right westbound lane in the area of the 8000 block of S. Quay Road is currently closed for approximately 1/4 of a mile as the investigation continues and the vehicles are removed.

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