

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, VA (February 24, 2015) Suffolk Police advise that the portion of Portsmouth Boulevard/Route 58 which had been closed due to this morning's fatal accident reopened at 1:34 p.m.

## **UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, VA (February 24, 2015) Suffolk Police advise that detours remain in place following this morning's accident as a portion of the roadway remains closed as the investigation continues. Motorists are encouraged to take Nansemond Parkway to I-664 to I-64 to avoid the accident scene and traveling delays.

## **UPDATE**

SUFFOLK, VA (February 24, 2015) One eastbound lane is currently open on Portsmouth Boulevard/Route 58. However, to help alleviate traffic congestion, motorists will continue to be detoured from Portsmouth Boulevard to Nansemond Parkway to Wilroy Road.

## **ACCIDENT ROUTE 58 AT SCALES CAUSING DETOURS**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (February 24, 2015) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel are currently on the scene of an accident on Route 58 eastbound near the weigh scales.

Emergency communications received the call at 8:33 a.m. advising of the accident involving a passenger vehicle. All three lanes eastbound are currently closed as Virginia State Police conduct their investigation and the roadway is cleared.

Detours will be established and additional information will be provided as soon as the routes are determined and signage is in place.

The Virginia State Police are handling the investigation.

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