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HEAD-ON COLLISION PORTSMOUTH BOULEVARD

SUFFOLK, VA (October 27, 2014)   Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded earlier this afternoon to a head-on collision in the 1200 block of Portsmouth Boulevard/Route 58.

Emergency Communications received the call at 2:03 p.m. advising of the head-on collision of a Ford Ranger pick-up truck and a dump truck. The adult male drivers of both of the involved vehicles received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel.

The driver of the Ford Ranger pick-up had to be extricated from the truck by emergency personnel and was transported to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital by Nightingale for treatment of life-threatening injuries. The driver of the dump truck was ground transported to Sentara Obici Hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

The preliminary investigation reveals that the pick-up truck was traveling in the westbound lane in the 1200 block of Portsmouth Boulevard when it crossed over into

the eastbound lanes of travel. The affected roadway was closed while the accident scene was cleared and the vehicles were removed from the roadway.

The cause of the accident is under investigation.

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