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SINGLE VEHICLE ACCIDENT ROUTE 58

SUFFOLK, VA (August 27, 2014) Suffolk Police and Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded earlier this afternoon to an accident which briefly closed one lane of Portsmouth Boulevard/Route 58.

Emergency Communications received the call at 6:07 p.m. advising of the single vehicle accident just before the weigh scales. Upon preliminary investigation it was determined that the Honda Accord left the roadway and struck a tree, partially ejecting the 27-year old female driver.

The patient received emergency medical assessment and treatment by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel prior to being airlifted by Nightingale at the Hampton Roads Executive Airport to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital with what were believed to be non-life threatening injuries.

The vehicle will be removed from the side of the roadway later this evening so as not to further disrupt traffic.

The cause of the accident is under investigation.

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